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NEW ARRIVALS
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COMPLETE DEADLOCK AS ITALIAN DELEGATE STANDS OBDURATE

LOUISIANA'S POLITICAL WHIRLPOOL

Long's Great Machine Rudderless

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY TO RELATIVES

New York, To-day.

Horror and sorrow are expressed throughout the country at the assassination of Senator Huey Long, deep-seated political differences being sunk before the tragic spectacle of death by violence.

Senator Ickes, one of Mr. Long's most outspoken opponents, states that his death was regrettable from every point of view. He hoped America had long ago passed the stage when political issues were decided by assassination.

General Johnson, Mr. Fahey and other foes of Mr. Long sent messages of sympathy to his relatives, and meanwhile, politically, Louisiana is in a whirlpool, with Long's great machine rudderless. His lieutenants are constantly meeting in conference to find a way out of the dilemma.

It is recognized everywhere, however, that there is no one capable of replacing Long, whose opponents are already clamouring for the repeal of his dictatorial laws.—Reuter.

Baton Rouge, later: Senator Huey Long's funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 p.m., G.M.T. He will probably be buried in the grounds of the State Capitol, according to the Governor's secretary.—Reuter.

BIG JUNKER MONOPLANE AT CANTON

Delayed Two Days By Bad Weather

CREW ENTERTAINED AT GERMAN CLUB

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

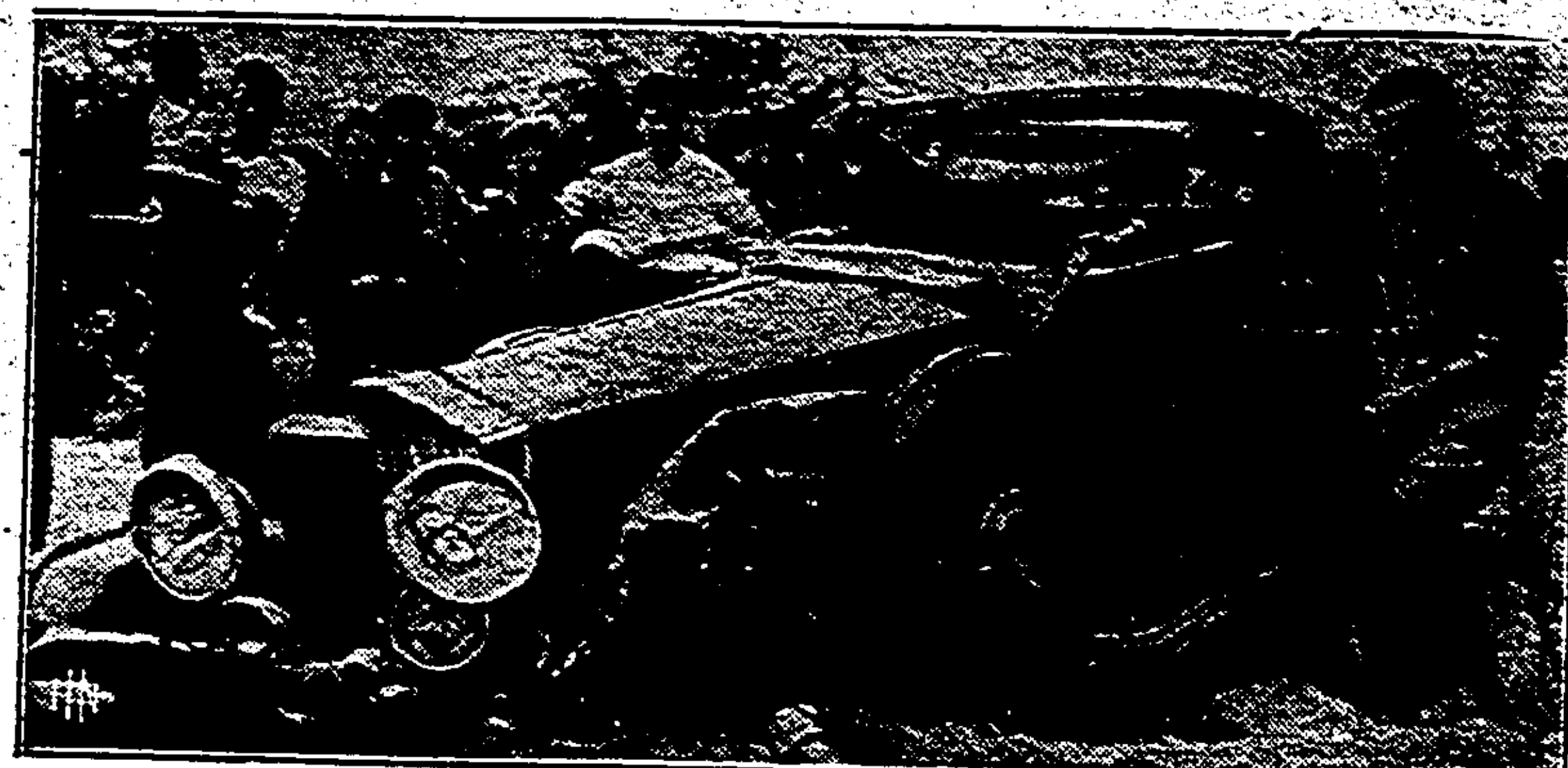
Driving through head winds and thunderstorms, the giant Junker 52 monoplane of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation arrived here yesterday at 4.40 p.m. and made a perfect landing on the Shekpei aerodrome, despite the sodden condition of the ground.

Members of the German community here and officials of the Eurasia Company greeted the five German fliers as they emerged from the huge plane. They had waited three days at the aerodrome for the arrival of the plane, which was expected to reach here on Sunday.

The three-engined machine was piloted by Mr. Harry Rogher, the noted German aviator. The skyliner also carries a co-pilot, two mechanics and one wireless operator. It took off from Hanoi yesterday at 11.30 a.m.

When the plane was near Canton, it met heavy rain on the western outskirts. Over the heart of the city the machine slowed down, when, despite the heavy droning sound of its engines, few people realised that a giant passenger plane was over their heads.

The five airmen attended a reception last night at the German Garden Club, at which leading members of the community were present. The plane will proceed to Shanghai some time to-day.



This gift of his ex-wife, the former Barbara Hutton, proved a death car for Prince Alexis Mdivani last month. Our picture shows the wreck of Mdivani's Rolls-Royce near Alcala, Spain. He left the road while driving at 80 miles an hour with Baroness M and Thyssen, wife of the Austrian manufacturer. She was critically injured.

Conciliation Reported Almost Hopeless

TRANSFORMER AT POWER STATION EXPLODES

Large Area In North London Plunged Into Darkness

London, To-day.

A large area in North London, including Ponders End, Tottenham and Edmonton districts, was affected by an explosion of a transformer yesterday afternoon at the Bromsdon Power Station.

Hundreds of factories had to close down owing to failure of current. Tram services were interrupted and traffic lights ceased to operate.—British Wireless Service.

FREDDIE FOX'S BAD LUCK

Unlikely To Ride Bahram To-day

ACCIDENT IN STAND SELLING PLATE

Doncaster, To-day.

Freddie Fox, the jockey who was booked to ride H.H. the Aga Khan's Derby winner, Bahram, to-day in the St. Leger, yesterday received concussion, and it is feared he may have fractured several ribs, when Sheldrake slipped up with him during the Stand Selling Plate.

If Fox is unable to ride Bahram, the hottest favourite in the history of the Doncaster classic, Smirke is likely to substitute. Harry Wraggs will be riding Buckleigh.—Reuter.

A message from Geneva states that the Aga Khan informed Reuter yesterday that he has decided that Smirke will ride Bahram, and unless something unforeseen occurs, Hairan will not run.—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY

Welcome Decrease In Large Cities

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Contrary to the usual seasonal development of the labour market in August and September, when as a rule unemployment begins to increase, official figures just published show that unemployment in Germany has actually decreased by about 48,000, reaching on August 31 a low record of 1,760,000, which is almost 1.3 millions less than the peak figure of the current year.

A noteworthy fact is that the decrease of unemployment has chiefly occurred in the large cities.—Trans-Ocean Service.

"RECOMMENDATIONS" PENDING

FRENCH APPREHENSIONS

Geneva, To-day.

A complete deadlock has resulted from the unyielding attitude of Baron Aloisi, and the committee of five has decided not to continue their exploration but to wait the report of the sub-committee on the Italian memorandum. Unless something unexpected happens the committee will again meet to-morrow and draw up a report for the Council, with suggestions to the members which look suspiciously like the "recommendations" provided under Article XV.

GOOD SWIMMING WITNESSED AT AREA AQUATICS

R.A. TRIUMPH IN 25 YDS. DASH

BOYS VERY GOOD TIME

Some very good swimming was witnessed in the European Y. M. C. A. swimming pool this morning when several preliminaries in preparation for the Hong Kong Area (China Command) Swimming Championships were held.

The outstanding achievement was recorded in the 25 Yards Dash, when the Royal Artillery won all four heats with times varying from 12 to 13 seconds.

Lieut. Withers, who is one of the outstanding sprinters among the Military in the Colony, swam an excellent race to win the first heat in 12 seconds, Crossan of the Sappers coming second, a touch behind.

Four heats were swum off in the Area 150 Yards Free Style Championship, Gar. Spl of the R.A. recording the best time of the four finalists, although L/Cpl. Pearce, of the Sappers, won his heat comfortably without exerting himself in any manner. He is the favourite for the event.

The Enlisted Boys' 50 Yards Free Style saw some extraordinary swimming, one of the finalists, Boy Seary, who stood about 4 feet 5 ins., covering the distance in 33.45 secs.

The following will compete in the semi-finals this afternoon: 150 Yards Free Style: Gar. Halliday, Pte. Lockett, Pte. Allison, L/Cpl. Ewell, L/Cpl. Pearce, Cmr. Roscoe, Cmr. Salt and Pte. Lovell.

Relieved Boys' 50 Yards: Boys: Walford, Seary, Sims, Whitlock, Harben, Roberts, Selby and Goughan. 25 Yards Dash: Lieut. Withers, Spr. Crossan, Sgt. Elton, Spr. Coble, Cmr. Mooney, L/Cpl. Edford, Bdr. Hall and Cpl. Chicksen.

The committee has never gone outside the Paris proposals and did not consider the suggestions of military and political control. The talks revolved around the question of collective and economic assistance for Ethiopia. It was felt last night that there was very little hope that any conciliation was possible.

The greatest importance is attached to the talks between Sir Samuel Hoare, M. Laval and Mr. Eden. Nothing official has transpired with regard to their purpose, but French quarters state that Sir Samuel Hoare emphasised the value Britain placed upon collective security and the grave importance Britain attached to defeat at Geneva.

COMPLETE DEADLOCK
Geneva: The situation has entered a complete deadlock. Senor de Madriaga's report to the committee of five is completely negative. He is unable to get any suggestions or encouragement from (Continued on Page 9)

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

FUTURE FATE BEING EXAMINED

Geneva, To-day.

The fate of the Disarmament Conference is being decided by the Bureau of the Assembly, which contemplates appointing a committee under the Presidency of M. Litvinoff to examine the present state of the Conference and submit recommendations.

A later message states that the Bureau decided that it was unnecessary to appoint a further committee to deal with the report on disarmament, but with a view to giving M. Litvinoff a place on the Bureau, agreed to make him an additional Vice-President. Thus M. Litvinoff will be able to sit on the Bureau with the representatives of the other great Powers.—Reuter.

Negus's Air Raid Preparations

INCENDIARY & GAS BOMBS EXPECTED

NON-COMBATANTS MUST LEAVE CAPITAL

GREEK PROTEST TO ITALY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

The new session of the committee of five, lasting one and a half hours, was held yesterday afternoon, and the procedure for the committee of colonial experts was discussed. It was suggested that they should get in touch with the representatives of Italy and Abyssinia.

Definite proposals for the settlement of the dispute have not yet been formulated, according to information from some of the members of the committee, who seem to think that the next session will be held to-morrow. Whatever proposals the committee makes Italy will not feel herself in any way bound to follow them, Baron Aloisi is said to have told the chairman of the committee, Senor de Madriaga.

The first conversations between M. Laval and the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, yesterday lasted nearly two hours. Sir Samuel, it is given to understand by the British and French delegations, informed M. Laval that the Abyssinian question will form the main theme of his forthcoming speech before the plenary Assembly of the League. The cordial character of the conversation is emphasised by the members of the delegation, where it is pointed out that the greater part of the talk was of a general nature, since this is the first time the two statesmen have met.

WAR INEVITABLE
U.S. Minister In An Interview

Salt Lake City, To-day.
The Italo-Ethiopian situation will lead to war," declared the Secretary for War, General George H. Dern, arriving for a vacation. "However, the United States is not in any danger. I do not fear that the United States will be drawn in for she will use every effort to keep out of the European trouble," he continued.

New York: The peace talk to women by the Empress of Abyssinia was completely inaudible in the United States owing to the atmospheric conditions. The speech was to have relayed at 11 p.m. G.M.T. yesterday, the Empress speaking in Amharic and her daughter translating. A broadcasting official declared that it was impossible to hear anything she said.—Reuter.

NEGUS ISSUES ORDERS

Addis Ababa: All who are unable to bear arms must leave the capital within a week of the outbreak of war, is one of the provisions of the Emperor's decree posted up all over Addis Ababa and which also sets forth the rules to be obeyed by the inhabitants in the event of an air raid.

The signal for the approach of hostile aircraft will be three cannon shots fired from the palace, as well as the howling of sirens and the pealing of church bells. On this signal the civil population must flee into the thickly wooded hills surrounding the capital.

Modern anti-aircraft guns will be stationed under the shelter of eucalyptus trees, which provide an effective screen against observation. The danger is continually impressed upon the population of the city that the Italians will drop incendiary and gas bombs.

GREEK PROTEST

Athens: The Greek Government has protested to Italy against the use of Greek harbours by Italian warships—mostly destroyers and smaller craft—which has been made to an increasing extent in the past few days. The latest case was at Pylos, where an Italian warship entered the harbour without, it appears, having received permission from the Greek Government. British warships to a possible number of 20 are expected at Pylos very shortly. (Continued on Page 9)



As Baron Aloisi, Italian delegate to the League of Nations, explains: Premier Mussolini's demands at Geneva, Italy goes forward with her plans in Ethiopia by calling more men to the colours and massing 150,000 troops on the border.

LEITH-ROSS MISSION TO FAR EAST

ANGLO-JAPANESE MEETING

FRANK EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS

Tokyo, To-day.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Economic Adviser to the British Government, and Sir Robert Clive, British Ambassador to Japan, had a two-hour interview with Mr. Koki Hirota, Foreign Minister, and Mr. Shigemitsu, Minister of Finance. It is understood that they exchanged frank views and information on Chinese economic conditions and the Chinese currency problem.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross pointed out that the British Government desired first-hand information, in view of the many diverse reports about these matters. It is reported that he stressed that he was not empowered to conduct any negotiations for economic assistance to China. The British Government desired to keep in close touch with the Japanese Government concerning economic rehabilitation.

CONCRETE PLAN WANTED

Mr. Hirota is reported to have assured Sir Frederick Leith-Ross that Japan is ready to do her utmost for co-operation with the British Government in connection with the proposed Chinese economic rehabilitation, if Britain approaches Japan with a concrete plan based on Sir Frederick's coming survey.

The Emperor is receiving Sir Frederick in audience, probably on Tuesday. Sir Frederick plans to (Continued on Page 12)

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone is centred to the north of Japan and pressure is moderately high near the Bonins and over the Upper Yangtze Valley. The typhoon is passing into the Pacific to the east of North Japan. A trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China to the Caroline Islands. The position of the southern typhoon is uncertain; it is probably in about Lat. 12 N. Long. 129 E., moving west-north-west. East winds, moderate, fair, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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FROM EUROPE

Mantua (via Suez) Sept. 11

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Johnson Sept. 13
Emp. of Asia Sept. 14
Pres. Cleveland Sept. 16
Pres. Jefferson Sept. 20

FROM JAPAN

Pres. Johnson Sept. 13
Kashima Maru Sept. 13
Lyons Maru Sept. 14
Malacca Maru Sept. 14
Emp. of Asia Sept. 16
Pres. Cleveland Sept. 16
General Sherman Sept. 19
Rio de Janeiro Sept. 20
Rio de Janeiro Maru Sept. 20
Rampura Sept. 20
Pres. Jefferson Sept. 20

FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Johnson Sept. 13
Soudan Sept. 13
Kashima Maru Sept. 13
Emp. of Asia Sept. 14
Pres. Cleveland Sept. 16
Alipore Sept. 19
General Sherman Sept. 20
Rampura Sept. 20
Pres. Jefferson Sept. 20

FROM MANILA

Pres. Grant Sept. 13
Tjisaroea Sept. 13
Kamo Maru Sept. 19

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Toyooka Maru Sept. 11
Antenor Sept. 13
Kunzang Sept. 14
Suwa Maru Sept. 15
Tilawa Sept. 17

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru Sept. 19

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Pres. Grant (via Victoria) Sept. 13
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Kashima Maru (via Marseilles) Sept. 13
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Soudan (Imperial Airways Service) Sept. 13
Suwa Maru (via Siberia) Sept. 15

FOR JAPAN

Ixion Sept. 12
Pres. Grant Sept. 13

FOR STRAITS

Lycan Sept. 12
Kashima Maru Sept. 13
Suwa Maru Sept. 15

FOR U.S.A.

Ixion Sept. 12
Pres. Grant Sept. 13

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Grant Sept. 13
Suwa Maru Sept. 15

WOMEN'S PAGE

SOME INTERESTING
ACCESSORIESButtons-Like Swirls
Of Candy

Square bags have square handles, and fastenings in cut steel, to be worn with matching six-inch belts decorated in the same manner. Chromium-plated arrows point which way snede belts are fastened, and for these there are gauntlet gloves with chromium arrow fastenings.

Buttons now remind one of swirls of coloured candy, and these, if you please, are to be worn with matching bangles or large round handles for our shopping bags.

Tufts of ostrich feathers anchor the peak of a high-crowned hat, whilst fashion decrees that pom-poms of chenille are better when they dangle from a silk cord round a flat crown. In this case the chenille is repeated in the form of a silk muffler for the throat.

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HELP ROOMLittle Touches That
Give New Tone

Lamps, unrelated to the colour scheme of rooms in which they are placed, are a jarring note that easily may be removed.

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A plain silk shade becomes very chic with rows of transparent wrapping paper sewed round and round as a fringe. Kitchen apron rickrack, sewed on parchment in bands or interlaced circles provide tricky effects.

On parchment shades also may be pasted French or early American prints or botanical prints and the whole shellacked. For the children's room, favourite animals may be traced from their books in India ink on parchment and buttons glued on for the eyes.

FOR MANILA

Pres. Johnson Sept. 13
Emp. of Asia Sept. 14
Taiping Sept. 16
Tjisadane Sept. 17
Pres. Cleveland Sept. 17

FOR AUSTRALIA

Taiping Sept. 16

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Fur Returns With New Stylings

Persian Lamb Heads
List For CoatsFULL SLEEVES WITH DEEPER
ARM-HOLES

Although to the seasoned San Franciscan the popularity of furs never wanes throughout the year, September brings fresh impetus to the usual interest in fur by calendarizing the turning point in fur fashions as it brings in the gloriously fresh, new fall modes.

All the old favourites have returned to answer the roll call for Autumn, 1935. Look over the list and you will see that the report might well be: "All present and accounted for"; Persian, lamb, ermine-white, Manchurian (gold-en) and cocoa-caracul, mink, sables, fox—white and silver—heaver, otter, Hudson seal, Alaskan seal, muskrat, raccoon, mink gills, mink paws, baranduki, leopard—surely they're all "in" again, and most of them all the better for the newly perfected processes that make furs more supple and therefore more adaptable to the manipulations that take the form of drapings, shirrings, tucks, pleats, gores and ripples in expressing the fall fashions.

Persian Lamb Leads
Notice that we headed the list with Persian lamb. That was not by chance, but because this fur is, for the moment at least, the most talked-of among the furrers about town. Sometimes in grey, but perhaps more often in black, this silken, curly, flat fur is shown in coats of the entire variety of daytime styles, from casual to semi-formal.

Generally, the silhouettes are fuller through the skirt sections. Another generality in the new stylings is that sleeves have deeper armholes and emphatic fullness about the elbows. From there on it is better to be more specific, for we have at least three definite types of silhouette to consider in our fur coats of this fall.

TROUSERS GROW IN
POPULARITYShow Plenty Of
Variety

For beach and sunbathing, trousers are more important than ever, and show plenty of variety. In addition to the usual shorts of jersey and linen, there are others of artificial silk jerseys and all sorts of heavy silks and cottons in printed designs. These may be worn with tailored shirts or with kerchiefs and triangles in brilliant colourings. They are sometimes completed with a knee-length coat or wrap-around skirt in the same material as the shorts. More extreme in style are Eton jackets in a matching material. Divided skirts are seen either narrow and straight like slacks or flared to resemble a skirt. "Plus four" beach trousers are made in cottons or linens.

BEACH JEWELLERY

The latest beach jewellery is beads of painted wood and cork with bracelets to match.

SKIRT LENGTHS
START CONTESTWidth Of Skirts Starts
Another Dress War

A contest over skirt lengths furnished the fashion fireworks at the winter style shows recently.

After Chanel had shown the shortest skirts seen in Paris for several seasons, Louise Boulanger lowered the wide, scalloped hems of her creations to seven inches from the ground, while other designers cut them to 12 inches from the floor.

The final edict in the question awaited next week's showings, although some stylists said women themselves may settle the matter by placing the hems where they seemed most becoming in individual cases.

Skirt widths proved another point of controversy.

Louise Boulanger varied her silhouettes, which hitherto had favoured a form-fitting profile with fairly slender skirts, by showing easy-fitting day frocks with wide bias skirts and big peasant sleeves. Some of her models had waistlines lowered to an inch above the hip bones.

FULL-LENGTH COAT

For the full-length fur coat broadtail and black caracul are much used. When the distinctive shaped collars are not of the coat fur, very often the choice is silver fox in butterfly wing collar lines.

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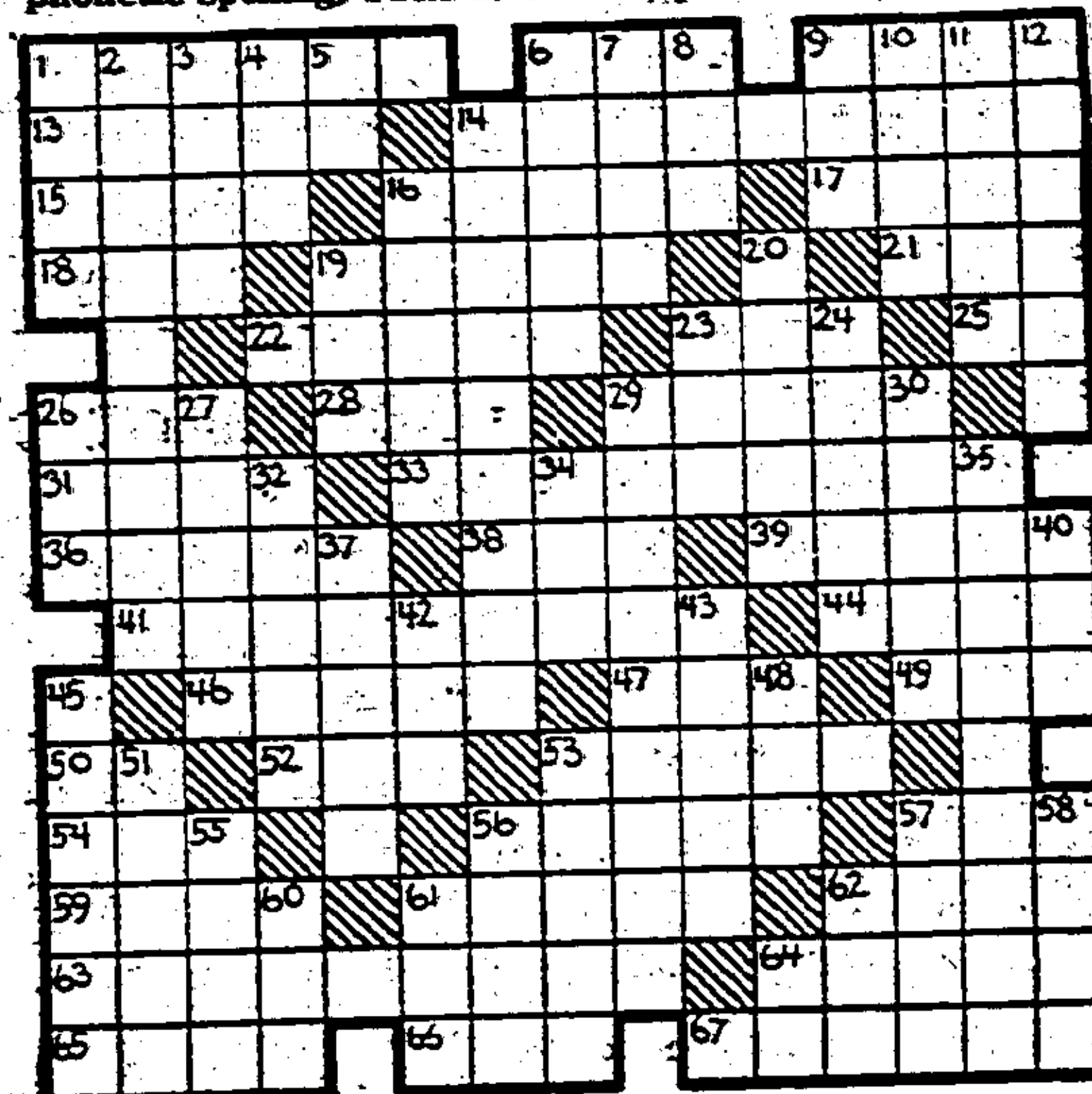
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Arranged
- 4-Baseball Club (abbr.)
- 5-Wise man
- 13-Angle in a fort
- 14-One who acquires beforehand
- 15-Distant
- 16-Window built out from a wall
- 17-Old times (poet.)
- 18-Meridian (abbr.)
- 19-Equalizes
- 21-Recipe (abbr.)
- 22-A pair
- 23-American Temperance Society (abbr.)
- 25-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 26-Seat in a church
- 28-High priest (Bib.)
- 29-Idle talk
- 31-In a new way
- 32-Glittering
- 33-Feminine suffix
- 35-Same as olein
- 41-To root out
- 44-Volcano in Sicily
- 46-Tower
- 47-Organ of hearing
- 49-Incise
- 50-A coin (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 52-Saint (abbr.)
- 54-Rebel (short)
- 57-Pref. Across
- 59-Greek god of war
- 61-Put up stakes
- 62-An opening
- 63-Gave
- 64-Any serous fluid
- 65-Satisfy
- 66-June bug
- 67-A short intermission

VERTICAL

- 1-Measure of weight
- 2-A testimonial
- 3-A Hebrew month
- 4-Party
- 5-Half an em
- 6-Water saturated with salt
- 7-An insect (pl.)
- 8-Celebrate (abbr.)
- 9-Scout
- 10-Suffix, an agent
- 11-Pierces
- 12-Bulldog
- 14-High and very steep cliff
- 16-Egg-shaped objects

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 20-Before
- 23-Noah's boat
- 24-Steps on each side of a fence
- 26-A dance
- 27-Abraides
- 28-Feligned
- 29-Growing out
- 34-Curious scrape of literature
- 35-Like ginger
- 37-Publishes
- 40-Scold
- 42-Anger
- 43-Relieved
- 45-Flags
- 48-Crimson
- 51-Earth (Lat.)
- 53-Bury
- 55-A vegetable
- 56-Combining form. Within
- 57-Lacerated
- 58-Annunciation
- 60-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 61-Conjunction
- 62-A month (abbr.)
- 64-Point of compass (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



COMING to the STAR

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

TENS	SLIDE
ARRANT	PEELER
LR CAR	ASPINO
CAMERALISTICS	
NOR CID ELI	
DODGED ANIL	
ORD LIT	
CATO TARRER	
ECA VINI RE	
SAILORSCHOICE	
ASITE EON EA	
REASON STAINS	
ADAM	LATE

Bringing Up Father



WELL, THANK GOODNESS, I'LL GET OUT OF GOIN' TO THAT MUSICAL WITH MAGGIE TONIGHT—THEY ARE SOLD OUT—BESIDES, I'LL TELL HER WE CAN'T AFFORD IT.

AN' WE JUST CAN'T AFFORD TO GO—MAGGIE—AN' I WANTED TO GO—

AND OF COURSE IF THEY ARE SOLD OUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GO—BUT I DID SO WANT TO HEAR IT—

WELL, I GOT THAT OVER—WHAT A RELIEF TO AVOID GOIN' TO LISTENIN' TO THAT RACKET—

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DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on **SATURDAY, 21st September, 1935** (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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CEREMONY AT VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS

An interesting ceremony was carried out at the Volunteer Headquarters yesterday evening, when medals awarded to members of the Portuguese Company bringing in the highest number of recruits, were presented by the donor, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Among those present were Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Commandant of the Volunteers, Major E. J. R. Mitchell, Second-in-command, Captain S. Jarvis, Captain J. S. Rodrigues, Captain P. S. M. Wilkinson, Lt. J. V. V. Remedios, Lt. F. P. Sequeira, 2nd Lt. H. A. de B. Botelho and other officers.

The winner of the Gold Jubilee Medal was Corporal Carlos G. Silva, while Sergeant F. V. V. Ribeiro, was the winner of the Silver Medal. The smaller Silver Medal, for long efficient and general services, was won by Sergeant Harry Britto, who had not missed a parade during the past five years.

In presenting the medals Mr. Braga made a felicitous speech referring to the services of the recipients and expressing his own keen interest in volunteering in general and the Portuguese Company of the H.K.V.D.C. in particular, to which Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin suitably replied.

REDUCTIONS IN SALARIES

Kwangtung Officials Notified

Canton, To-day.
The Kwangtung Provincial Government yesterday notified the County Governments and all other departments under its control that the recently approved budget must remain as it is, without any increase in expenditure.

The new budget includes a 20 per cent reduction of salaries exceeding \$200 a month. The ratio is lower for smaller amounts.

This retrenchment is due to the decrease of provincial revenues, which now yield about \$5,000,000 a month. It is understood—Union News.

NUREMBERG IS SCENE OF HUGE PARTY CONGRESS

ANCIENT CITY'S FESTIVAL

VAST AUDIENCES CROWD SPECIAL STADIUM

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Nuremberg, To-day.
All the bells of the ancient city of the German guilds, of Hans Sach and the contests of song and minstrelsy, the stronghold of German cultural activity since the days of the middle ages, were ringing yesterday in chorus, ushering in the great National-Socialist Party congress of 1935, which will take place under the inspiration of the slogan "The party congress of freedom."

For the whole week vast audiences will crowd Nuremberg stadium at the suburb of Dutzendteich, especially constructed for the holding of this and subsequent congresses, the work being completed at three o'clock in the morning, when the last hammer-stroke rang out as the sunrise began.

VIVID COLOUR
The whole scene was ablaze with the vivid colour of tens of thousands of flags. At 3.30 p.m. the Reich Press Chief, Dr. Dietrich, received the German and foreign press at the Kulturverienhaus (the house of the Cultural Society). At 8 p.m. the official receptions began in the Rathaus, when the Chief Burgomaster, Herr Liebel, welcomed Herr Hitler and the chiefs of the National Socialist Party and the State, whereupon the Fuehrer gave a short address.

At 6.30 p.m. a gala performance of Richard Wagner's "Die Meistersinger van Nuremberg" began at the Opera House.

POLITICS AND FESTIVALS
Interspersed with great political proclamations will be festivals of all kinds, when party members from all parts of the Reich give expression of their solidarity and loyalty to the Fuehrer and the ideals of the Third Reich in an exchange of social courtesies.

A special parlour train was placed at the disposal of the diplomatic corps, who were all the personal guests of Herr Hitler, and left Berlin at 8.32 a.m. yesterday and arrived at Nuremberg at 3.48 p.m. The train will remain in Nuremberg station during the congress and will serve as living quarters for the diplomats.—Trans-Ocean Service.

A DIPLOMATIC "INCIDENT"

Unwelcome Book Of Verse

GIFT TO PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
A book of verse which the famous Italian poet d'Annunzio recently presented to the President of France, M. Lebrun, is stated to have given rise to a painful diplomatic incident, which is understood to have been the subject of a conversation between M. Laval and the Italian Ambassador at Paris, Signor Cerruti, before the French Premier's departure for Geneva on Monday.

The Italian Ambassador apparently made an error in diplomatic etiquette by handing the volume of poetry to the President without first informing M. Laval, as Premier and Foreign Minister, of the intended gift. The result was that M. Lebrun accepted the book and thanked the Ambassador without knowing the contents.

Now it turns out, it is said, that the book contains offensive remarks on France and her relationship to the League of Nations.—Trans-Ocean Service.

£2,000 PEARLS CHARGE

Alfred Henry Hart, aged 27, of no fixed home, was at Croydon recently committed to the Quarter Sessions on a charge of breaking into a house at Croydon and stealing a string of pearls worth £2,000, the property of Mrs. Gladys Fleming.

BRIDGE NOTES

A Bold Front

By Ely Culbertson.

It is a psychological fact that the best way to discourage a lead from a certain suit is to discard freely from that suit showing a confidence in its top strength. This form of playing strategy at times must be used to preserve the possibility of fulfilling the contract. A bold front was displayed in the following hand.

North Dealer
North-South vulnerable

North:—
S-Q J 3
H-A
D-A K 9 8 7 2
C-A 8 4

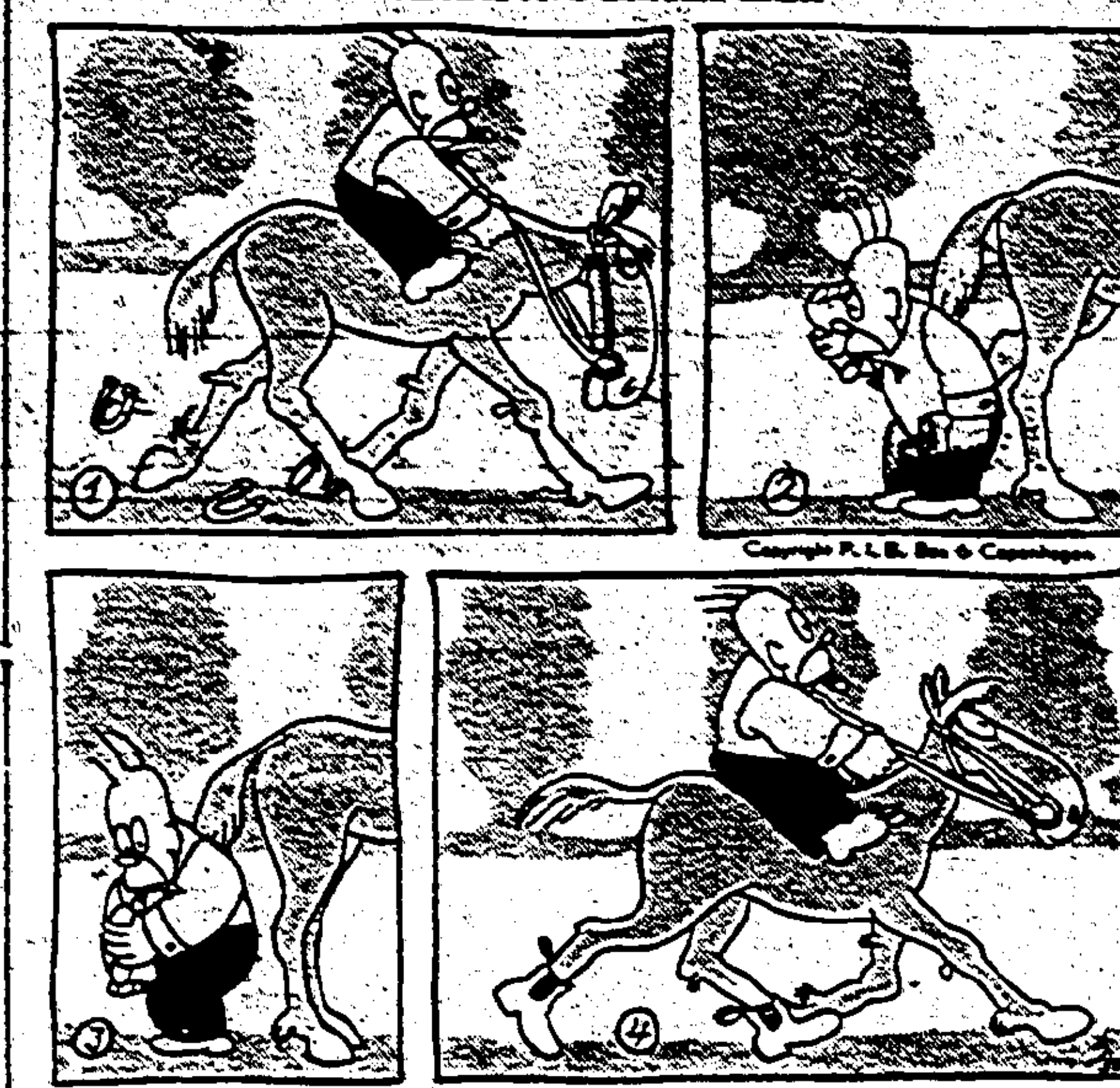
West:—
S-A 10 8 5 2
H-K 4 2
D-5 3
C-Q 7 5

East:—
S-9
H-J 9 5 3
D-Q J 10 4
C-10 9 8 2

South:—
S-K 7 6 4
H-Q 10 8 7 6
D-6
C-K J 6

The bidding: (Figures after

ADAMSON'S BRIGHT IDEA



bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).
North East South West
1D Pass 1H Pass
2D(1) Pass 2NT(2) Pass
3NT Pass Pass Pass
1—A rebid of three diamonds could not be criticised in rubber bridge. As the deal was played in Duplicate, North chose to be conservative, knowing that South would bid again if he held better

than one honour trick.
2—South's strength warranted this strong bid despite his shortness in diamonds. West opened the spade five. Dummy won with the Jack. Declarer cashed the two top diamonds and led a third round, discarding two hearts from his own hand, indicating top heart strength.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station ZBW, on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.S.)

RELAY FROM DAVENTRY OF ST. LESGER
Jazz Recital from Studio.
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Class Day.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6.45 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Coeur Ardent Waltz.
Souvenir Fleuri Waltz.

Tramende Glocken (Krone).
Blauer Pavillon (Armstrong).
An Dich Warte (Walther), Op. 150.
Ich Liebe Dich Warte (Walther), Op. 177.

Chinese Night Watch (Siegel).
Love in Idleness (Macbeth).
Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen).
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
Instrumental Jazz by Fred Carpio, Gregory Jamena and Julian Silverio.
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OUTSIDER'S ST. LEGER?

COURSE TRADITION MAY BE UPHELD

ROYALTY'S ONLY WIN BY DIAMOND JUBILEE

FAVOURITE RACE FOR BACKERS

If every town in Yorkshire possessed a town moor, there would still be only one Town Moor for Yorkshiremen, that of Doncaster, where tens of thousands of people are to-day congregated to witness the greatest racing event of the North — "T Leger."

Northerners, always sportsmen, were the first to start a classic race. Col. St. Leger, a famous North country squire and owner of race horses, founded the race which bears his name, in 1776, four years before the Derby. In the first year it was won by Lord Rockingham's Allabaculia, when there were only six subscribers and five starters.

How very different from nowadays! The year 1929 holds the record for subscriptions, which numbered 326, and in 1913 there were 321; in the years of the war, however, they averaged only 35.

The County Stand at Doncaster, a sort of royal enclosure of the North, has been shorn of much of its splendour by reason of so many of the big places round being shut up by force of economic circumstances.

Wentworth, the seat of Lord Fitzwilliam, and, incidentally the largest house in England, its frontage being 235 yards, is one of the few exceptions, as there is always a huge party there for the occasion. In old days Lord Scarborough used to entertain at Sandbeck, and large parties came from Newstead, Welbeck and Clumber, while the late Lord Savile, at Rufford Abbey, always entertained King Edward. This was before the days of dustless roads; consequently the party went by special train from Oller-ton.

Diamond Jubilee

His late Majesty only once won the Leger, and that was with Diamond Jubilee in 1900. Unfortun-



H. H. the Aga Khan's Bahram, winner of this year's Derby and favourite for the St. Leger, which is being run at Doncaster this afternoon.

FAR EAST LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Suggestion Made By
B. E. Maughan

DATES FOR SHANGHAI VISIT

At the General Meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post last night, a suggestion was put forward by Mr. B. E. Maughan that Hong Kong should be affiliated with Shanghai, Hankow and possibly Singapore and Yokohama, on the lines of English Bowling Association.

The scheme received the approval of Mr. H. Nish, President of H.K.L.B.A., and the other members of the committee, and it was thereupon decided to select a sub-committee consisting of Mr. Maughan, Mr. C. J. Tacchi and Mr. H. Nish to go into the matter.

Those present at yesterday's meeting were: Mr. H. Nish, the President, Mr. C. J. Tacchi, Vice President, Mr. C. B. Hosking, Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. E. F. Thompson, Hon. Treasurer, and Messrs. L. De Rome, W. E. Hollands, U. M. Omar, F. X. Silva, A. Brooksbank, E. Kern, T. F. Stainton, F. J. Jones and J. V. Ramsay.

Shanghai Due On Oct. 4

The Shanghai Interport team is due to sail from the northern port by the s.s. Tatsuta Maru on October 2 and will arrive in Hong Kong on October 4. They will remain in the Colony 12 days, and, as it was found impossible to come to some arrangement whereby the Shanghai players would meet all the local Clubs and play the zone games as well, it was proposed by Mr. U. M. Omar and seconded by Mr. B. E. Maughan, that the zone games be done away with and a game played at the Police R.C. and the Indian R.C. instead.

The following programme was accepted by the meeting.

October 4 Match at Civil Service C.C.
October 5 First Interport at Recreo
October 6 Match at Kowloon C.C.
October 7 Second Division Match at Taikeo
October 8 Match at Craigengower C.C.
October 9 Match at Indian R.C.
October 10 Second Interport at Civil Service C.C.
October 11 Match at Recreo
October 12 Third Interport at Kowloon B.G.C. and Interport Dinner.
October 13 Match at Police R.C.
October 14 Match at Kowloon B.G.C.
October 15 Match at Kowloon Dock R.C.

The Interport Entertainment Committee was then selected and is as follows: Messrs. H. Nish, C. B. Hosking, B. E. Maughan, F. J. Jones, A. W. Grimmit, B. W. Bradbury and E. P. Phillips.

Mr. J. V. Ramsay then suggested that the Interport Dinner should be held at the Kowloon C.C. and this was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

BUDGE DEFEATED

"Bitsy" Grant Enters Semi-Final

Forest Hills, to-day.

Bryant "Bitsy" Grant, who represented the United States in the 1935 Davis Cup series against China, caused a sensation yesterday when he eliminated Donald Budge, of Davis Cup and Wimbledon fame, by 6-4, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3. He will now meet S. E. Wood, the 1931 Wimbledon champion, in the semi-final round.

Budge was the central figure in an amazing incident on Monday when he refused to continue playing against Grant after a "deluge" had interrupted the match in the third set (with Grant leading 2-0) and walked off the court despite the protests of officials who had no alternative but to adjourn the match until yesterday.

BARNLEY SIGN ON A. J. WHEELER

Barnley F.C. have signed Alfred James Wheeler, an inside forward from Southampton.

ately, owing to the death of his brother, the Duke of Edinburgh, he was prevented from seeing the race.

The dam of Diamond Jubilee was bought on the advice of his trainer. The Prince of Wales, as King Edward was then, was staying at the Newmarket Rooms, and John Porter was very anxious that his Royal master should buy Perdita, a mare to be sold at the sales one morning. So important was he about the business that the Prince was obliged to receive him in his dressing gown, and after a good deal of persuasion, he told Porter that he might bid up to 1,000 guineas for her.

She was bought for 300 guineas, and was a wonderful investment as she was the dam of Florizel, Persimmon, and Diamond Jubilee, though her first foal proved useless.

Longest Odds On

On the whole, the Leger has been a favourable race for backers, as since 1900 no fewer than

This bet, which, in fact, he won, was made at the Star Inn at Doncaster. Three years later the same peer lost £27,000 over Mameluke, which had won the Derby but was beaten by Matilda. The victory of the filly last named was commemorated at Stapleton Park, Yorkshire, the home of her owner, the Hon. S. Petre, by a chiming clock over the stables, surmounted by a race-horse weathercock, and known as the "Matilda clock."

Outsiders' Victories

In the last generation the present Lord Derby has on two occasions upset odds on favourites for the Leger. In 1919 Lord Astor's Buchan started at 11-9 on, and was beaten by Keynote, which started at 100-8. Nine years previously Lemberg, belonging to Mr. Fairlie, which started a hot favourite at 5-4 on, was beaten by Lord Derby's Swynford.

One or two rank outsiders have won the Leger, notably Night hawk, owned by Col. Hall-Walker, as since 1900 no fewer than

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AMERICA OR JAPAN FATEFUL CHOICE FOR FILIPINOS RAW MATERIALS FOR WAR THE DETERMINING FACTOR

(By Gareth Jones)

The following article is one of the last written by Gareth Jones, correspondent for the "Manchester Guardian," who was murdered by bandits in Chachar on August 13.

Manila. WHAT will happen when the last American cruiser dips over the horizon, driving a splashing eastward furrow away from the Philippines? What will happen when the last Stars and Stripes in Manila is hoisted down, rolled in a bundle and taken aboard a vessel bound for San Francisco? What will happen when a new free nation—the Philippine Republic—raises its head in the Far East?

Nowhere is the question being asked with greater keenness than in the War Offices of the world, and nowhere with greater alacrity than among the soldiers at Tokyo.

These Japanese soldiers are dominated by one fear, and that fear is: Will we be able to obtain iron for the making of our guns? Will we be able to import raw material for our poison gases?

Will we be able to seize the ores with which we can build the most powerful battleships of the world? May Decide Future

It is fantastic to think that coarse, dirty lumps of what looks like stone can alter the fate of nations, but the discovery of tons of chromite may well decide the future of 13,000,000 Filipinos. To say nothing of millions of Americans, British, Chinese and Japanese.

What magic spell can this ore exercise over men? Why has it changed the outlook for many people in the Far East in 1935?

The answer lies in the word "WAR." From chromite is made one of the most valuable metals used in the armaments racket—namely chromium.

Look at America's latest battleship. See the strength of the armourplate. That armourplate has been made strong through chromium.

Chromium Invaluable
Visit a factory where the instruments of death are made. Watch the tools cutting their way into steel, boring into rifles, shaping the shells, forming their design into torpedoes. The tools are hard and sharp because they contain chromium, the hardness of which is equivalent to that of a sapphire.

Thus chromium is invaluable in time of war, and for those who prepare for war. Nations will take risks to make themselves masters of chromium territory, and the Philippines promises to be soon the outstanding chromium country in the world, the cynosure of the eyes of all makers of battleships and big guns and rifles and bombs.

It is moreover, of all base metals, the least affected by the depression and the market price of its market grade is about U.S. \$20 to \$21 a ton. The Philippines will, however, be able to sell vast quantities at half that price, authorities here proclaim.

Cocaine Bombs

The military men of the world are not only interested in chromium, they also have a liking for cocaine. It is not a liking which arises from the days of their youth when they took snuff at the cocaine stands in village fairs. At this time of their life, the cocaine is a magnificent killer, and if there is anything a soldier likes, it is a good thorough killer.

I am not forecasting the day when troops in the Far East will be hurling cocoanuts instead of bombs. The cocaine is a far more subtle weapon than that. Its oil is the best source of glycerine and from glycerine is the deadly "TNT." When next you wash your hands, remember that if that soap was made from cocaine oil, it had as a by-product, the glycerine which makes effective bombs.

No country produces more cocaine oil than the Philippines. What a valuable source of products for the war-monger!

Another War Use
But wait! Here is another war use for the indispensable cocaine, and that is in that making of gas-masks. A mask must be able to filter chlorine or phosgene or any other poison gas from the

air. Such a filter is charcoal, which blocks the entry of the suffocating gas. The best charcoal for absorbing gases is that from among the soldiers at Tokyo.

A few days ago the news spread throughout the Philippines: "Oil has been found!" Some were thrilled and said: "It may mean a new era for the islands," but others shook their heads and declared: "It means that Japan will have to come in. If there are great supplies found, then Japan will have, for the sake of her national existence, to control oil wells so close to her territory."

Sinews Of War

The most important sinews of war are, however, still iron, as they have been for thousands of years. What of iron in the Philippines? I asked this question of a Japanese authority in Manila and he replied: "The Philippine iron ore is the finest in the Far East. It will be essential for our steel industry."

All those nationals in Asia which need to build up armies and fleets will have their eye upon the iron reserves of the Philippines. Add manganese, which is used in the making of high-grade steel, and the attraction of the Philippines is complete.

"The Americans are pushing us into the arms of Japan," said the Filipino professor, with emphasis, beating his fist down upon the table. "Look how American interests are trying to smash us. They are trying to keep out our coconut oil, our cordage, our cigars and our sugar. If that goes on much longer the feeling will grow that we have been abandoned and dependent upon Japan."

Japan Looking Forward
Japanese in the Philippines certainly are looking forward to the day when the Americans say "Farewell!" When I asked one prominent Japanese whether there would be a policy of commercial penetration, he immediately replied: "Yes, of course. There is no need for us to come in any other way, provided the Filipinos are courteous and peaceful. But if there is chaos here, then it will be the duty of a civilised nation to step in and use force."

If America leaves the Philippines, another nail will have been driven into the coffin of the white race in the battle for markets in Asia, and Japan's aim to dominate the Chinese market will be crowned with triumph, for the nation which controls the sea on China's coast will be able to rule China's trade.

Revolt Against Whites

The revolt against the whites will lead to the conquest of the commerce of all Asia by the Japanese. "You ask me if the Japanese will come in when we leave," a well-informed Manila journalist said to me.

"Why, they are in. They are capturing the retail stores from the Chinese. Look at all the Japanese stores in the main streets of Manila. They are capturing the cotton goods trade and beating the American and British below. In time they'll conquer the shipping of the Philippines. They control the hemp business of the islands, because they produce about one-third of the hemp."

"And finally they have a wonderful foothold in Davao, which is a piece of Japan planted in Filipino soil. There are 14,000 Japanese living there; the port is theirs; the hemp business is in their hands; all the street signs, the regulations, the cinemas, everything is Japanese."

Pretext Afforded

"But what are 14,000 Japanese in a population of 13,000,000?"

"Japan."

"Japan."

"Japan."



The candid camera is turned on Dr. Albert Einstein as the famous scientist relaxes by rowing on the Connecticut River at his summer cottage at Old Lyme. Prof. Einstein told the photographer he plans to spend the rest of his life here, regardless of the future Semitic policy of his native Germany.

UNEMPLOYED IN CANTON

Registration Fees Reduced

Canton, To-day. The registration fee for people seeking domestic employment has now been reduced from 20 to 10 cents, the Municipal Bureau of Social Affairs announced yesterday.

The fee is used for advertising in two local newspapers. Furthermore, the Municipal Broadcasting Station broadcasts daily at 1220 p.m. the qualifications of those persons seeking employment and their capacity for work.

All unemployed men and women are asked to register, with a view to securing positions.—Union News.

CULTIVATION OF LAND

An Exhibition Of Products

Canton, To-day. The conference called by the Department of Land Cultivation and Development by Soldiers of the First Group Army was formally opened yesterday morning at 8 a.m. Besides the staff of the Department, other high officials of the First Group Army also attended. It has been decided that, during the entire session, the products of the Department will be exhibited at its office for the benefit of the public.—Central Press.

It is not the number but the danger that Japan will be in honour bound to protect them. We fear that the presence of that nucleus will be a pretext for Japan to intervene at any time. And even if they do not wish to send troops to protect them, they will always be able to hold a sword over the head of the Filipinos and obtain concessions by threats. That is why we fear Davao.

In 10 years, unless the Filipinos and the Americans change their minds, the Commonwealth becomes a Republic. Before that day the Filipinos will have to make the decision: American or Japan.

SOVIET AND THE LEAGUE

Dramatic Incident At Geneva

A CERTAIN MEASURE OF DISTRICT?

—CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Paris, To-day. The fact that Soviet Russia is not represented among the six Vice-Presidents elected by the League of Nations on Monday is causing a considerable sensation here, where it is pointed out that this is the first time that a permanent member of the League Council has not been automatically elected by a plenary session of the League.

The incident is almost dramatic, says *Le Journal*, stressing that Soviet Russia did not even obtain as many votes as Mexico. All the attempts to explain the matter cannot hide the fact, declares the paper, that the Soviets, despite all their peaceful assurances, do not enjoy the "reputation of a saint" among the majority of the members of the League.—Trans-Ocean Service.

COURSE TRADITION MAY BE UPHELD

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(now Lord Wavertree), in 1913, and Lord Alington's Throble in 1894, both of which won at 50-1. The only person of whom I ever heard that backed the last-named was the late Duchess of Devonshire, who did so because she heard a thrush singing outside her window on the morning of the race!

The race was also won by an outsider in 1901, the first year that the starting-gate was used at Doncaster. Doreles, belonging to the late Mr. Leopold de Rothschild and ridden by Kempton Cannon, started at 40-1 against, and beat Mr. Whitney's Volodyovski, an odds-on favourite.

Favourite Upset

This was one of the few occasions in the history of the race when there was an objection. The favourite was upset by a mare called Aida, which alone of the field resented the new form of starting. When Volodyovski reared, the jockey hit him with his whip, and many old hands declared that this piece of temper on the part of his rider cost him the race.

Most of the crowd leave the Doncaster course by the St. Sepulchre Gate—an exit all too appropriately named for those who have suffered reverses. However, as the late Lord Rosebery so wisely remarked at the 131st "Gimcrack" dinner, "I don't think anyone need pursue the Turf with the idea of gain," but he did not, of course, intend his remarks for the fraternity or for certain individuals who make it their business to gull weak-minded racegoers by promising, for a small sum of money, exclusive information from a famous stable.

It was from Doncaster that I once received a communication of this sort, which ran: "My fortunate connection with a certain well-known stable, through a near relation employed there, is a source of incredible wealth to my clientele. A veritable goldmine is before us: why miss it?"

Doncaster Sales

The smallest horse that ever won the Leger was Troutbeck, belonging to the present Duke of Westminster, in 1906. He was by Ladak—Rydal Head, and was ridden by Stern, a Frenchman, and one of the roughest jockeys on the Turf. With the exception of Twelve-Pointed, Troutbeck was the last really good horse to be owned by the Duke, and was the fourth Leger winner, bred by Chapman, one of the most famous stud grooms of his day.

One of the most amusing forms of entertainment when at Doncaster is to attend the morning sales. Many were the great characters that used to be seen there, amongst whom one stands out in my memory as a boy—Sir Charles Russell, afterwards Lord Russell of Killowen. He always attended these sales, dressed more like a bookmaker's tout than a Lord Chief Justice, and he invariably took snuff.

THE TRANS-PACIFIC AIR SERVICE

Canton May Still Be Terminus

HONG KONG LEFT OUT

Canton, To-day. Although American dispatches reported that Macao has been chosen as the terminus of the Pan-Pacific air service undertaken by the Pan-American Airways, local agents of the China National Aviation Corporation stated yesterday that this decision is not final.

There is still a possibility that Canton will be the last stop of the Pan-American's trans-Pacific air service.

Macao is not connected with North China by any air lines and is not so convenient as Canton for through passengers and mails for North China, it is pointed out.—Union News.

VALUE OF 'VARSITY TRAINING

MR. CHOU LOU'S ADDRESS

STUDENT AGITATIONS DEPOSED

Canton, To-day. The excellent opportunity for studies, as offered by the National Sun Yat-sen University, was stressed by Mr. Chou Lou, President of the University, when he addressed the first-year students or "raw recruits" of the Officers Training Corps yesterday morning.

"The University is a miniature world in itself," continued the Chancellor. "Except rice, sugar and salt, the University has everything it wants. These wonderful opportunities provide a congenial environment for serious scholastic researches."

400 ENROLLED
Of the 2,000 students who sat for the entrance examination, only 400 have been enrolled. While I regret that more students cannot be accepted, those who are matriculated will find what a rare privilege they have. I therefore urge all students to take advantage of this opportunity for study. The extensive layout of the university was contrasted by Mr. Chou with Monaco, which has only 30 policemen, while the university has more guards and a large territory. While there is no search.—Union News.

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS VISIT GOVT. HOUSE

Many Local Residents Present

FILM OF LOCAL JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

A large number of guests were present last evening at Government House at the tea party given by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Lady Southern, to meet the members of the Young Australia League, who are now on a visit to Hong Kong.

The guests were met by the host and hostess, and, except for a special table reserved for their Excellencies' party, they were expected to seat themselves anywhere at the many tables set out in the ballroom, where the visiting young ladies joined them happily, so that everybody could become well acquainted.

Following an excellent tea the company adjourned to the lawn, where a number of group photographs were taken, and shortly afterwards all present returned to the ballroom to witness an exhibition of cinema pictures taken by a local Chinese amateur. The films were mostly records of the Jubilee celebrations, some really excellent "shots" of the silver and golden dragons, and the various pantomimic figures seen in the Chinese procession thoroughly interesting the visitors. There was also a short reel depicting episodes in the life of their Majesties the King and Queen.

The gathering broke up shortly before seven o'clock, all expressing their appreciation of the genial hospitality of the host and hostess.

way for the university to produce salt, Mr. Chou said that it will soon grow rice and sugarcane.

NEED FOR DISCIPLINE
Emphasising the necessity of discipline, Chancellor Chou deplored student agitations, which are detrimental to their interest. He asked the students not to regard themselves as customers vis-à-vis a department store, but as shareholders taking an active interest in the concern.

Mr. Chou said that the middle school curriculum consisted of only general subjects, but in university education the courses were not only advanced but special. Even a small detail, he added, might be worthy of intensive research.—Union News.

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS ENTERTAINED

H.K. Rotary Club As Hosts

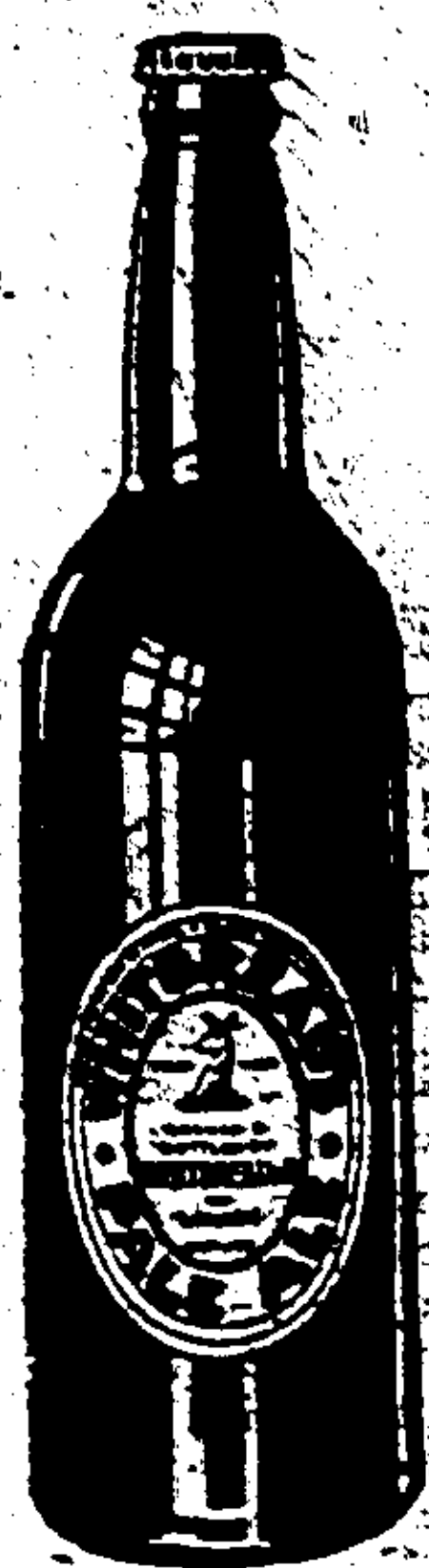
DELIGHTFUL OCCASION

Yesterday was a red-letter day in the history of the Hong Kong Rotary Club, when some 31 Australian schoolgirls were the guests of the Club at lunch. In honour of the occasion members had brought a large number of guests, chiefly ladies, whose charming presence enhanced the pleasure of the occasion. This was the first Ladies' Day under the Presidency of the present occupier of the Chair, Professor L. Forster, and the resources of the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden were taxed to the utmost.

His Excellency, Sir Thomas Southern, Office Administering the Government was present, with many distinguished guests, though regret was expressed at the absence of Lady Southern, who is still slightly indisposed. Professor L. Forster, the President, and Professor E. K. M. Simpson made amusing speeches which were happily responded to by Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, and Mr. T. B. Wilson, last year's President. On behalf of the visiting girls, Mrs. A. Lodewyck reciprocated the good wishes of the Rotarians.

Well over 100 people assembled for the Roof Garden tiffin, among those present being: H. E. Sir Thomas Southern, H. E. Lt-Gen. O. C. Borrett, G. O. C.; the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Acting Colonial Secretary; His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Dr. B. D. Matthews (President of the Australian and New Zealand Association); and Mrs. Matthews, Sir Henry, and Lady Pollock, Sir Henry Shenton, the Hon. Mr. E. H. Kotewall, Commodore C. C. Sedgewick, Sir William Hornell and Mr. W. J. Garrie.





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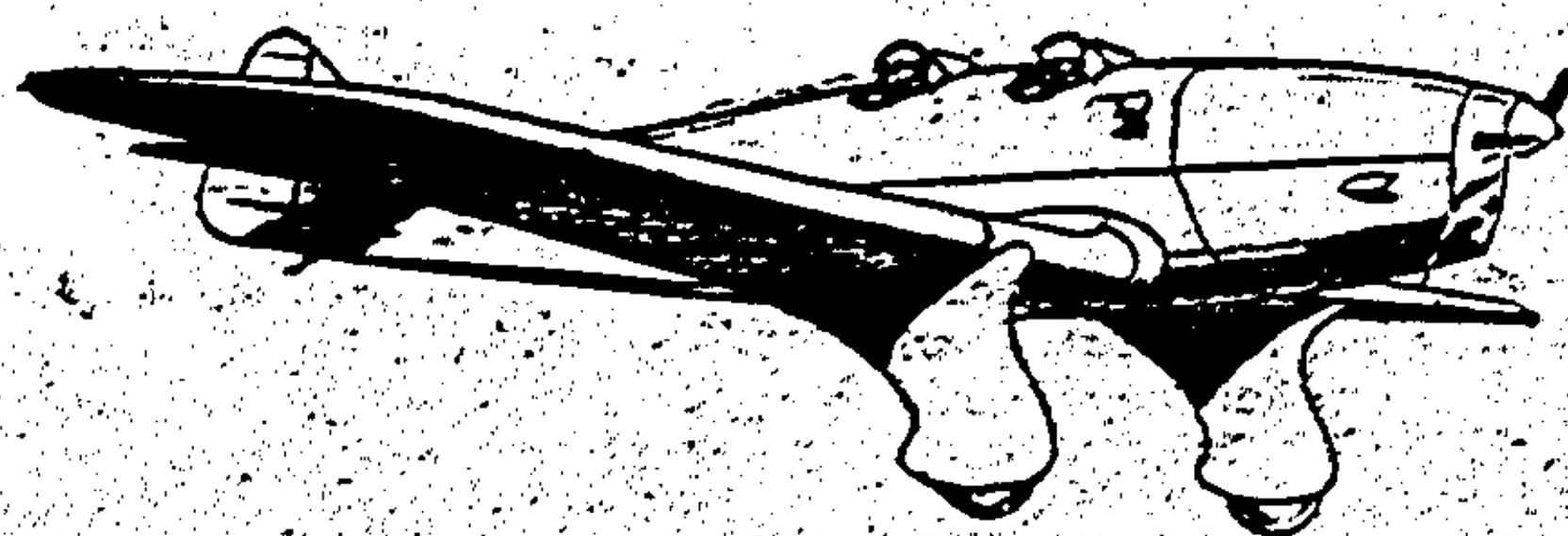
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1935

Avoidable Road
Accidents

Since the beginning of a reduction in road accidents it is known why they occur, the enquiry made by the Ministry of Transport has high value for the future. The statistics confirm generally the results of an earlier investigation in 1933. They concern themselves with the cause of 1,500 deaths in the early part of this year. More than half the total number were due to collisions of vehicles with pedestrians, a quarter to collisions between vehicles, and the small remainder to various causes. The outstanding fact is that in 85 per cent of the deaths of pedestrians the sole or main cause of the accident is attributed to the pedestrians themselves. That official finding must be accepted with a certain reservation since, as the Transport Ministry itself points out, the person killed cannot be a witness to the facts. Yet the evidence available does show how serious is the lack of road-sense among those who walk. Stepping or running into the roadway without looking, giving no attention to oncoming traffic while crossing, or coming into the traffic stream from behind vehicles that mask their movements, account for a majority of casualties that, with reasonable care, ought never to have happened.

Similarly the pedal cyclist is himself held to have been wholly or mainly responsible for 74 per cent of the accidents in which cyclists were killed. That fact is the more striking because the majority of cyclists are of an age which has made them familiar with traffic dangers from childhood. A large number of those who go on foot have survived from days when traffic was almost wholly horse-drawn and have failed to train themselves to the new era of speed and congestion. That truth is reflected in the statistics showing that almost exactly half of those killed are 55 years of age or over. Reduced physical activity must in part explain this high figure, but in adaptation to the changed character of traffic obviously contributes much to the death-roll. If that be a correct inference it gives hope for the future, since the newer generations familiar with motors from their earlier days and receiving the training now given in the schools, may be expected to have a more highly developed sense of self-protection. The proportion of accidents due to lack of care should show a steady reduction.

The Ministry shows that the highest percentage of fatalities occurs between five and six o'clock in the evening, when people are leaving work and then declines rapidly until there is a sharp rise again in the hour from ten to eleven, when the theatres and cinemas are closing and the public-houses are emptying. That there should be most casualties when there are most people in the streets is in accordance with expectation. The same cause explains the heavy increase of road deaths when a holiday rush has begun. The total is lower than it was a year ago, when the traffic was less.

That improvement will encourage the Ministry of Transport to continue its campaign for greater safety. Nobody is prepared to accept an annual death roll of 7,000 persons as the necessary price of quick movement, but we could not go back even if we would, to the road conditions of the past. The problem is to achieve reasonable security without abandoning mechanical traction. The investigations so far made indicate that such security depends largely upon the alertness, the commonsense and the care exercised by the individual road-user. No amount of legislation or regulation can impart these qualities, but without them the degree of safety possible will not be attained.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

The s.s. Mantua is due here with the outward bound English mail at 4 p.m. to-day.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

A very successful Whist Drive was held at the Cheer-O Club last night. At the conclusion the prizes were distributed by Mr. Medina, as follows:—Ladies: 1. Mrs. Cheley; 2. Mrs. Medina, Ladies' Sealed number: Mrs. Sale. Men: 1. Mr. Williams; 2. Mr. Atts. Men's Sealed number: Mr. Cox.

The Dollar Steamship Line advises that their round-the-world liner s.s. President Johnson has been delayed, and will arrive in Hong Kong next Saturday morning instead of next Friday morning as scheduled. This steamer is now scheduled to sail for Manila at 6 p.m. next Saturday.

Mr. T. B. MacDonald, of No. 12 Regent Mansions, was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. J. A. MacLennan at the Central Police Court for allowing his dog abroad without a muzzle or lead on The Gunter Path on August 27.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

FILMS OF 1935

The following was the voting among a group of British children on the best pictures of 1935:

"David Copperfield" (24 votes).
"Bengal Lancer" (18).
"Naughty Marietta" (17).
"The Count of Monte Cristo" (16).
"Roberta" (10).
"West Point of the Air" (9).
"Sequoia" (7).
"Treasure Island" (6).
"Gold Diggers of 1935" (5).
"The Last Yacht" (4).
"Down to Their Last Yacht" (3).
"The position of best-hated film, with seven votes each.

An interesting point which emerged from the questionnaire was that school children like pictures to follow books closely.

A MINISTERIAL SPEECH

Lord Crawford and Balcarres recently told a story at a dinner in London of a Minister who had advertised himself to speak in his constituency on the comparative merits of Julius Caesar and Napoleon.

He ordered the speech to be prepared by his department, and a beautiful effort was produced. Unfortunately it was lost on the way to the constituency. The Minister began nervously on the difficulty of comparing two men who lived in different ages and fought with different weapons. After floundering in this backwater for ten minutes he finished: "Allowing for the disparity of time, circumstance and condition, the answer is in the affirmative."

Your Daily Smile!

That night under the stars he swore eternal love.
"But how can I be sure you are sincere?" she said. "I expect you deceive all the girls."
"Oh, that's an awful libel," he exclaimed. "You're the first, really."

Biggs: Haven't seen you for ages, old man.
Higgs: I've been in bed for two months.
Biggs: Sorry to hear that. Flu, I suppose?
Higgs: Yes; and crashed!

The girl driver had been involved in a slight mishap.
"What gear were you in at the time of the accident?" asked the insurance company's man.
"My tennis frock and cardigan and a bere," was the innocent reply.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Vancouver last Saturday and is due here on September 27.

Marian Hopkins, the three year old daughter of Sergeant Hopkins, B.A.O.C., residing at No. 32, Hankow Road, was yesterday bitten by a dog belonging to Mrs. Mason of the same address. The child was treated at the Kowloon Military Hospital, and the dog was sent to Matankok for observation.

For failing to inform the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs of the intended marriage of a registered *mai tau*, Ng Tze-ha, a married woman, Chan Tung-shi, was fined \$5 by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

For failing to stamp receipts, for which amounts exceeding \$20 were received, two Chinese, Ng Man-yung, manager of Messrs. Fook Shing and Company, of No. 72, Temple Street, and Tsai Chau, manager of Messrs. Tai Cheung and Company, of No. 130, Bonham Street East, were each fined \$10 by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

It is learned that Hong Kong possesses an authentic centimarian in the person of Mrs. Chai She Ching-wan, who celebrated her hundredth birthday on September 2. She is the widow of Mr. Chan Pan-go, a merchant of Macao, who died many years ago and has been living in Hong Kong for the past 50 years.

"BLACK MAGIC" IN
LONDONALLEGED CENTRES OF
ACTIVITYEXTENSIVE PRACTICES SAID TO
BE PREVALENT

(By Dennis Wheatley)

PEOPLE are apt to associate her neighbourhood. To this day she cannot enter a church with a mental picture of an old crone mumbling over a seething cauldron, or a sorcerer in the topmost turret of an impenetrable tower driving a thorn through the heart of his lord's dearest enemy.

They are wrong! Black Magic is still practised extensively in London and the provinces to-day.

After my Black Magic serial, "The Devil Rides Out" appeared in a London paper recently. I received many hundreds of letters dealing with every phase of the occult, and demonstrating, only too clearly, what a real menace it is to the sanity and peace of mind of those who are drawn into its toils.

Laconic Epistle

First came a laconic epistle from a gentleman who queried my placing of a house used by Satanists. He insisted that it was located in a district the other side of the Finchley-road. He continued: "I went there to a meeting some little time ago, but I suppose you thought it policy not to give away its actual situation in your book." I, of course, had no idea until receiving this communication that a Satanic Temple existed in any part of that area. It was pure invention.

We are more concerned, however, with methods and results. Plausibility is one of the sharpest hooks on the line, and the bait held out at first is probably "knowledge of the future," a very potent lure. "Acquisition of power or money" is another, although sometimes the neophyte is merely a seeker after knowledge—at first.

One Case

I heard from one, a poor woman who lost her husband through his fatal curiosity. She wrote that he joined a group who, under a harmless title, indulged in certain curious rites. Among the members was an elderly woman with considerable wealth and soon he came under her influence.

Shortly afterwards his whole nature began to change. From a loving husband he became a brutal wife-beater. These fits of brutality were only periodical and alternated with scenes of passionate remorse, during which he implored his wife's forgiveness. The "witch" asked him to leave his wife and go abroad, with her.

He refused, but gradually the fits grew worse, and eventually he disappeared. Another correspondent stated that her father had had dealings with "the devil" and sold her to Satan when she was still a child, making her sign the pact in her own blood. She is highly psychic, but she is never allowed to forget her slavery. Queer manifestations and evil forces perpetually operate in

Three cases of typhoid fever occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended Monday.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.02 inch. The total since January 1 has been 61.41 inches, against an average of 70.92 inches.

Ten weeks' hard labour was imposed on Chan Chuen, alias Chan Kan, aged 21, Kan Cheung, aged 26, and Cheung Kwok-shing, aged 30, by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Police Court this morning for the theft of four overhead electric fans, the property of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, of No. 160, Austin Road, Kowloon. The Rev. G. Daly, procurator of the mission, appeared as the complainant.

Test Of Truth

The sceptical may consider me unduly credulous in believing such cases, but of their truth there is one almost certain test. Neither of these women possessed a high standard of education and both related certain minor circumstances, in connection with their stories, the significance of which they obviously did not understand; yet their meaning would be clearly understood by any serious student of the occult.

Desolate and secluded parts of the country are ideal breeding grounds for this poisonous growth. One friend of mine, attached to the Special Branch of Scotland Yard, writes to me from the Eastern Counties that, in the course of his work there, he has come across several examples of witchcraft, which is still practised in the country districts with little difference from the methods employed in mediaeval times.

Black Mass

Numerous accounts of the celebration of the Black Mass, the central ritual of this evil cult, continue to reach me. One comes from a correspondent in the Antipodes who tells me that he was present when this sacrilege was perpetrated in a consecrated church by an ordained priest, in one of the greatest cities of Australia.

He named the church and the priest.

As to the results of "white" magic by an African witch doctor I can give personal evidence. When I was staying in Johannesburg a little over a year ago my sister-in-law's black cook, old Maria, went sick. She complained that she had been in great pain for many weeks and displayed an enormous tumour below her breast.

Threw The Bones

After a careful examination the white doctor said that there was little hope for her but that they would operate that evening. An hour later the authorities telephoned to say that Maria had vanished.

Ten days later she appeared just as we were starting dinner. She was grinning all over her black kindly face. "I was scared, Missis, of all them white folks in the hospital," she confessed to her mistress. "They were goin' to cut me up—so I slipped out and walked home to my kraal. The black doctor threw the bones for me an' all that terrible pain left me as the swellin' went down."

It is easy to scoff, but it is not so easy to save those misguided creatures who have once begun to dabble with evil. Like lepers they pass the scourges on. Unfortunately, there is no little bell with its mournful note to warn us of the unimaginable horrors which stalk invisible in our midst.



"Give me a clean handkerchief—I have a cold."
"Your handkerchiefs are all in the wash."
"What? both of them?"

\$1,000 CLAIM AGAINST LOCAL SHIPPING FIRM

Ex-Kwongtung Master Involved

SUM DEMANDED IN LIEU OF THREE MONTHS' NOTICE

Further evidence was taken at the Supreme Court before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, this morning, of the case in which Captain A. H. Brown, formerly master of the s.s. Kwongtung, claims \$1,000 from the Yuen On S.S. Co. in lieu of three months' notice.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared in Court on behalf of the plaintiff, while the defendant firm was represented by Mr. F. G. Nigel.

The first witness to be called at to-day's hearing was Captain E. Rule who, when questioned by Mr. Silva, stated that he and Captain Brown had been shipmates. His evidence was being given without any ulterior motive. Captain Brown, according to witness, had been continuously drunk for two weeks before he went to hospital in April, 1934.

Mr. Silva: "If Dr. Strahan came to Court and said that plaintiff went to hospital for an operation to his eye, after having visited the doctor seven times, would you still hold to your present evidence?"

Mr. Lindsell: "I don't see how that evidence would affect this evidence."

Mr. Silva: "As Your Lordship pleases."

ISS. Bonds

When Mr. Silva put a question to witness asking whether he had been in possession of any ISS. bonds, witness turned and asked His Lordship if it were necessary for him to answer the question, and Mr. Lindsell asked Mr. Silva what was the relevance of the question.

Mr. Silva: "These bonds were given to Mr. Teng (The assistant comprador of the Kwongtung)."

Mr. Lindsell: "Are you suggesting that there was undue friendship between them?"

Mr. Silva: "Yes."

His Lordship then told witness that he would have to answer the question, whereupon Captain Rule admitted that he had been in possession of some ISS. bonds.

Mr. Chau Cheuk-fat, a director of the Yuen On S.S. Co., the next witness to be called, said that he had seen Captain Walker on January 2 and had told him to ask Captain Brown to call at the office the following day as he had heard that the plaintiff had been drinking and neglecting his duties. He had paid the plaintiff's doctor's bill in respect of his eyes, which had amounted to \$40.

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, witness stated that he remembered a certain Captain Austin. He knew him when he was employed in the s.s. Kwongnam, but could not recall his sailing in the s.s. Kwangchow (now the Kwong sai). He stated that Captain Walker's salary was \$50, but this was more by way of a pension than a salary.

Two Trips To Hospital

Captain H. W. Walker was then called and gave evidence to the effect that he had known the plaintiff for the past 30 years. In October 1933, Captain Brown had transhipped from the s.s. Kwong sai to the s.s. Kwongtung. On that occasion plaintiff had had some alcohol, and he had taken him to hospital after some persuasion. They went to the War Memorial Hospital. Later on he was again taken to hospital—this time to the Canossa Hospital.

On January 2 of this year he went on board Captain Brown's ship and Captain Brown appeared to be very jolly. Captain Brown told him on that occasion that he was going to leave the ship. He had plenty of money, and he was going to live ashore. Plaintiff did not always speak in this vein, and it was his (the witness's) impression that his conscience was pricking him.

On leaving the ship he went to the office and saw Mr. Chau Cheuk-fat, who informed him that he wanted to see Captain Brown the next day at the office.

When cross-examined by Mr.



A television screen measuring 14 square feet was shown at the German Radio Exhibition in Berlin last month. Professor Carlows of Leipzig has spent years completing the apparatus.

DOCUMENTS OF ANCIENT DAYS HANDLED BACK

Graceful Act Of Restoration

GERMANY'S GIFT TO YUGOSLAVIA

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Belgrade, To-day. The "Prisren" manuscript, the famous law book of the Czar Dushan (XIVth Century), dating from the most brilliant epoch of the history of the Serbian people, was handed over to the Yugoslavian Premier, M. Stoyadinovitch, by the German Minister, Herr von Hieren, at the instigation of the German Government.

This act, which is hailed with demonstrations of delight, is a sequel to an episode of the World War, when, during the great Serbian retreat, the German forces rescued many valuable State documents from a burning train.

PRICELESS VALUE

As the priceless value of these ancient documents was not recognised and they were forgotten during the years of tumult and upheaval that followed the World War, and were only brought to light again a short time ago, when their immense historical importance was realised. The Reich Government then took immediate steps to return the Yugoslavian national property.

The German Minister emphasised that the new Germany has a keen appreciation of the sacredness all peoples feel for documents relating to their origin and past.

M. Stoyadinovitch said that this act of generosity deepened the friendship between the two peoples. The manuscript has been given over to the national museum.—Trans-Ocean Service.

PUBLIC HEALTH IN CANTON

Special Facilities At Canton

Canton, To-day.

As the summer season in Canton always abounds in cholera and other kinds of disease caused by "cold drinks," the Bureau of Public Health has now taken vigorous steps to see that all "cold drinks" in the city are prepared with boiled water. Besides, men are sent to the different tea houses to investigate whether sanitary conditions prevail in the preparation of eatables.

All this is done for the sake of the health of the public.—Central Press.

Silva, witness stated again that he had told witness that he was wanted at the office. The hearing is proceeding.

NUREMBERG'S WARM WELCOME FOR FUEHRER

Sword Presentation By Burgomaster

TRIBUTES TO THIRD REICH

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Nuremberg, To-day. A cannon salute against a background of the pealing of the bells of all the churches in Nuremberg, announced Herr Hitler's arrival at the city hall shortly after 6 p.m. yesterday.

After inspecting companies of honour drawn up in the square, surrounded by thousands of enthusiastic spectators, the Chancellor entered the city hall, where, accompanied by Dr. Hess, Herr Julius Streicher and the Chief Burgomaster of Nuremberg, he took his seat in one of the four high chairs on a specially raised platform.

Greeting Herr Hitler in the name of Nuremberg, the Burgomaster recalled that last year the city had exhibited the old insignia of the German Reich, including the 1,000-year-old city sword. The first German Reich had decayed, he continued; the second disappeared in disgrace.

"But you, my leader, have created the Third Reich, which, strong inwardly and outwardly, has now arisen in true greatness."

SWORD PRESENTATION

The Burgomaster then presented the Chancellor with an exact replica of the famous Reich sword with the words: "The German Reich sword, for the leader of all Germans, who has made Germany united, strong and free again."

Thanking the Burgomaster for the cordial welcome accorded him by Nuremberg, the Chancellor made a survey of the progress of the ambitious new buildings in the grounds, built there for the purpose of the party rally, stating that the city of wonderful old German art was rapidly being transformed into a city of the new Germany arising.

ARMY PARADES

The new grounds gave the political organisations and especially the army the possibility of parades on a greater scale.

"It is a particular pleasure for us to be able to inaugurate these grounds in an impressive manner, with the German nation's new people's army. This symbol of the German nation's strength will always remind me of this memorable party rally in the third year of the National-Socialist revolution and not least, of the year of the new Germany liberty."—Trans-Ocean Service.

(Earlier message on Page 3)

LONDON FACULTY OF SECRETARIES

Results Of Recent Examination

LOCAL SUCCESSES

The results of the June examination conducted by the Faculty of Secretaries, London, were received locally yesterday by air mail.

Among those who passed are Kwan Wan Kui and Koh Hon Chew, both securing Distinction and being awarded a Bronze Medal, Loh Taong Wah, Lee Man, Stephen Siu, Chun Wai Chuen and Wong Kam Pui.

They are all students of the H.K. Commercial Institute, Wyndham Street, being seven out of the ten successful candidates.

Elementary Schools For Jews In Germany

Berlin, To-day.—Special elementary schools for Jews will be opened on April 1 next year in Berlin, Frankfurt-on-Main, Breslau and possibly Munich, according to a decree issued by the Minister of Education, Herr Rust.

This decree, it is stated in responsible quarters, introduces an important new phase in racial legislation and proves that the German Government by no means has the intention attributed to it by some sections of the foreign press of abandoning its fundamental standpoint on the racial question. A type number of private elementary schools have already been Service.

To-day's Short Story.

THE BIRTHDAY

By Princess
Paul Troubetzkoy

ALEKHINE came into the room and, after saying "Good evening" to Katrina, stood stamping the snow from his boots in front of the stove.

After a moment she got up and helped him off with his overcoat and took the rough tweed cap which he wore and hung them up on the peg in the corner of the sleeping apartment on the opposite side of the passage.

Alekhine was allowed two rooms because he was assistant commissar in the police commissariat in Rostov, and because he used the living room as an overflow office.

When Katrina hung up the tweed cap on the peg she noticed that there was an English name inside it; the cap had, apparently, been made in Manchester, and she wondered vaguely just how it was that a cap made in Manchester could get all the way to Russia.

She went back into the living room and went to the samovar. She was busy there for a moment and then gave Alekhine his tea. There was no sugar, because the allowance had not come through, and, although, by virtue of his official position, he could have procured some with a little trouble, he would not do this. He had always been against officials getting extra supplies for themselves while so many of the people were hungry. Then she went back to her sewing.

Out of the corner of her eye she watched Alekhine as he sat at the rough deal table, looking through the papers before him. It was obvious that something was worrying him; his blue eyes, deep-set in a long, thin face that was lined with the thousand cares of the last ten years were even more tired than usual. She was sorry for Alekhine; she knew that he was disappointed.

CORRESPONDENCE

Picnic For The Blind

[To The Editor, "China Mail"] Sir,—The Kowloon Tong Branch of the V.D.M.A. have again undertaken the responsibility of arranging the annual outing to Shek-O for the inmates of the Blind Home, Pokfulam, and it has been decided to hold the picnic this year on Saturday, 19th October.

May I, through the columns of your Paper, appeal to the public to give the same generous support this year as has been accorded in the past, both in donations and loans of cars.

Acknowledgment will be made in the Press of all contributions and/or offers of cars and I shall be very glad to receive these, which may be sent to me through Mr. A. Urquhart, c/o Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

LILLIAN URQUHART
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STORY OF SHOT

Attempted Murder Charge

At Woodbridge, Suffolk, Victor Albrow, wireless operator, Chilton-road, Ipswich, was charged with attempting to murder Gordon Copper, also of Ipswich. The Deputy Chief Constable of East Suffolk said that at 5.20 p.m. Mr. Copper reported to a constable that he had been shot at by accused. A remand was ordered.

grieved, at the failure of the great experiment in which he had so devoutly believed. He was disappointed in the people, who merely went on being lazy, making no real attempt to help anything along, and merely doing all they could—each of them—to get as much as was possible for himself, disregarding all the others.

In a strange way, which she herself could not explain, Katrina had not been very unhappy during the ten years which she had spent with Alekhine as his wife. She knew, as he did, that she had merely married him to save her life; otherwise she would have met the same fate as the other well-born women who had been her contemporaries.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be
"Talisman Of Happiness,"
by Jacland Marmur.

Living with him had given her a certain tolerance, an understanding of what the men like Alekhine, who had suffered so grievously under the Tsarist regime, were trying to do for Russia, being thwarted continuously by the majority of crooks and scoundrels who had inserted themselves into official positions in the Soviet, and who battered on the new regime, making it, in some ways, infinitely worse than the old one.

She remembered how she had hated Alekhine; she remembered, too, that she had consented to marry him, in the first place, because at the back of her mind there was an idea that she might, somehow, escape, that she might, by some miracle, find Alexis Nikola, whom she had loved, and who was, at this time, somewhere within the confines of the Soviet, a member of one of those strange groups of bandits, consisting of a weird mixture of ex-officers and city scum, who still waged a kind of guerilla warfare in the countryside, living from hand to mouth on what they could steal from day to day.

As she took his cup to refill it, he looked up at her and smiled.

"Next Thursday is your birthday, Katrina," he said: "what would you like me to give you for a present?"

"It is nice of you to remember," she said, "but I do not want anything. I have as much as we can have."

He looked up at her. "I would like to give you something, Katrina," he said, "some little thing."

He looked down at the papers before him. She could see that he was uncomfortable and unhappy. She went back to her chair.

After a few moments he spoke. "I am very sorry for you, Katrina," he said. "I have some bad news for you. I am unhappy because I must be the bearer of bad news."

She looked at him. "How can there be bad news for me?" she said.

He was looking at the papers before him when he answered.

"Yesterday," he said, "one of the Cheka detachments captured a guerilla band near Torskov. They were bad people. They have given much trouble to us with their murderings and lootings. It is certain that they will be shot. I am sorry to tell you that the leader of this band was Alexis Nikola. I am very sorry."

She did not speak for a few minutes; her eyes were riveted to the piece of rough cloth that she was sewing, but she did not see it. Through the tears which were blinding her she could see the face, young, laughing, of Alexis Nikola, and above it sat at a jaunty angle the fur head-dress of the Tsar's Own Siberian Sharpshooters. What a splendid figure he had been!

A cold rage possessed her. "Of course they will be shot," she said. "And what else could they do but kill and loot? Either they do or they starve to death! In any event, there was never any thing before them but death; what they be evacuated to Addis Ababa does it matter how it comes?" She put the piece of cloth on the table and walked over to the table. She stood before Alekhine, looking straight into his eyes.

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RECOMMENDATIONS PENDING

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Baron Aloisi, whose attitude is absolutely stiff and unyielding.

The committee has decided that it is not worth while to pursue the exploration, and will now await the report of the sub-committee on the Italian memorandum as regards Ethiopia's fitness for membership of the League, which they hope will be ready within the next 36 hours.

ABYSSINIAN PROTEST
Geneva: Abyssinia has addressed a fresh protest to the League against the concentration of Italian troops in Eritrea and Somaliland. The Note also reiterated the determination of the Abyssinian Government to do nothing to precipitate a crisis.

FRENCH ANXIETY

Paris: France is nervous with regard to the effect of Sir Samuel Hoare's speech at Geneva to-day. It is reported from Geneva that M. Laval, in the course of a talk with Sir Samuel Hoare, counselled moderation. It is feared here that an uncompromising declaration by Sir Samuel Hoare might cause Italy to stop talking.

Italian Protest

CITIZENS NOT PROTECTED IN INTERIOR

Addis Ababa: The Italian Minister, Count Vinti, protested to the Ethiopian Foreign Office yesterday morning regarding the difficulties which he alleged are being placed by the Ethiopian authorities in the way of Italian protected subjects living in the interior of Abyssinia, of whom it is the Italian Consul's desire that they be evacuated to Addis Ababa together with the personnel of the Consulate.

Count Vinti has so far received no reply to his request to be allowed to bring 180 soldiers to guard the Italian Legation here.

The Italian Legation disclaims any knowledge of the reported offer of the Emperor to allow Italy to build a road or a railway from Eritrea to Gondar, or to engage numerous advisers, including Italians, to be nominated by the League.

The Negus has given his private residence at Harrar to the Red Cross, which has just been started there.—Reuter.

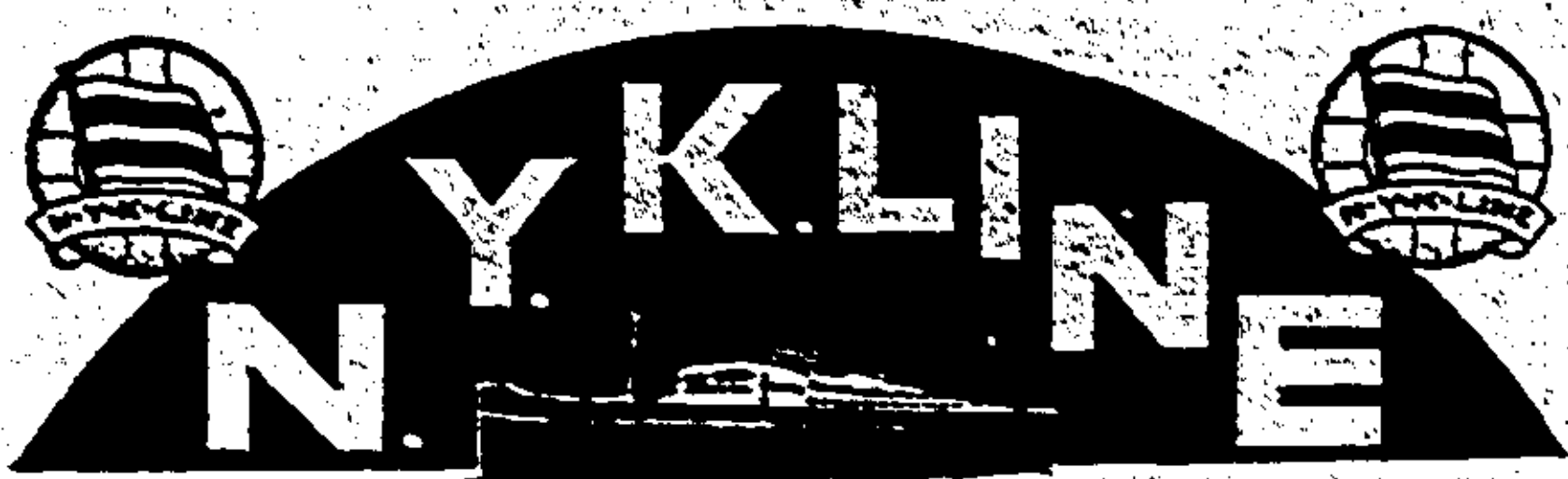
CO-OPERATION REVEALED

London: The Foreign Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare, and the Minister for League Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, met M. Laval again last evening in Geneva, to continue the conversations, which lasted for an hour and 20 minutes, yesterday morning. These discussions, which are regarded as manifesting the cordial spirit of co-operation and the close community of ideas which exist between the British and French Governments, are assumed to be connected with the main problems before the League of Nations and particularly the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, and to be directed towards harmonising the points of view of the two delegations in regard to procedure in various eventualities.

The committee of five and their experts are still engaged in a study of the Italian and Abyssinian cases, in order to be in a position to make a report to the Council on any settlement it may be found possible to recommend to the parties, with which the Chairman of the committee, Senor de Madariaga, is informally in touch.

BRITISH DENIAL

Neither party has yet been before the committee. A variety of suggestions has been put forward for the basis of a peaceful settlement, and all these will be considered, but, meanwhile, the British delegation has denied the reports that it proposed to the committee of five that an international mandate should be established over Abyssinia.—British Wireless Service.



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THE BIRTHDAY

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"You wish to give me something for my birthday," she said; "very well, here is your opportunity. I have been a good wife to you, although you know that I do not love you; that I never have loved you. It is not difficult for you to save the life of this man whom I have always loved. You are in the Police Commissariat. You have given years of your life, working for this ideal which seems to arrive nowhere. You have starved for it, working yourself to illness for it; and I have starved with you and I have helped you work. You can do this."

He did not reply. He sat silently still, looking at the pile of papers on the table, but she could see that his eyes were clouded with tears.

Eventually he shook his head.

"I cannot do it, Katrina," he said. "It would be wrong. Perhaps I am sorry for Alexis Nikola; perhaps I realize that he is one of those unfortunate people who have not been responsible for the things which have happened in this unhappy country. Nevertheless, the law is made to be kept; it is my own particular business to apply these laws. To you, Alexis Nikola is something heroic, something beautiful, because you remember only his sufferings. But to me he is merely a criminal, a man who has broken the law, and the law will condemn him."

She laughed bitterly. "I knew you would say that," she said. "I also know that you could do this for me if you desired to do it. You ask me what I would like for my birthday. I tell you that I would like the life of Alexis Nikola. I do not want to see him, to speak to him; I only want to know that he is alive, that he is no longer hunted like a dog."

He shook his head. There was something quite final in the movement.

"I cannot do it, Katrina," he said.

It was two days later that Katrina learned that the 17 bandits, who had been trapped by a detachment of Cheka troops in a disused quarry near Torshek, had been tried and were to be shot on the following Thursday morning—the morning of her birthday. There was a long list of crimes against these men, nine of whom were ex-officers of the Tsarist regime, the remainder being dis-

possessed knaves or of the sweepings of the cities—men without trades union cards and, therefore, without any means of subsistence. Specifically, they were charged with the derailing of a train some three weeks before. They had pulled up the rails and in the uproar which had followed the accident—in which 20 people had lost their lives—they had looted the mail van.

It was when she learned that the execution was to take place on the morning of her birthday that she made up her mind that she would kill Alekhine on the same morning. She came to this decision quite calmly. She regarded him as being representative of the Power which, having reduced Alexis Nikola to the status of a robber, was now going to execute him for doing the only thing he could do.

Vaguely she found herself a little amused at the thought that she would kill Alekhine with the stiletto with which she had intended to kill him years before, when he had asked her to become his wife, when he had pointed out that if he did not marry her it would be certain that she would be tried and executed with the rest of the batch of prisoners who had been corralled on a dozen different charges. She had consented, thinking that it would be good to live a little longer; that, somehow, having killed Alekhine, she might rejoin Alexis Nikola, that they might escape.

Now it seemed to her that it was the only means of escape for any of them.

Alexis was to die. Very well, then, let Alekhine die and she would die also.

The night before the execution Alekhine came home late. He looked very tired and very ill.

He came into the living room and stood, his odd tweed cap in his hand, looking at her as she sat in the corner, sewing.

"I am very sorry for you, Katrina," he said; "I expect you have heard. I am very sorry that it must be to-morrow."

She looked at him and smiled.

He did not drink his tea and he did not eat. He sat at his table, his threadbare overcoat hanging loosely about his thin legs, staring at the jumble of neglected papers for a long time. He seemed to have forgotten that he was still holding his cap in his hand. Then he got up and he went out.

It was late when he returned. Katrina was already in her bed and under her pillow was the stiletto. She was wide awake, staring at the cracked ceiling, thinking, when he returned. He did not put on the light. She heard him get into his own bed quietly, so as not to disturb her. She expected that he thought that she was asleep.

She lay all through the night, staring into the darkness with eyes that saw only the smiling face of Alexis Nikola, a face which she knew would still be smiling next morning when the executioner, with his big Mauser pistol,



COMING TO THE STAR

PETITIONS ADDRESSED TO THE LEAGUE

Validity Of Decrees
In Danzig

EXAMINATION BY JURISTS'
COMMITTEE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Danzig, To-day.

The report of the committee of jurists set up by the League of Nations at the May session for the examination of the petitions addressed to the League by the Catholic Centre Party, Jewish organisations and the newspaper *Danziger Volksstimme*, has now been handed in to the Danzig Government.

In their petitions the legal validity of certain of the Senate's laws and decrees was called in question.

The committee, comprising a Swiss, a Swedish and a Dutch jurist, conducted an exhaustive investigation which will serve the League *rapporteur* for the Danzig questions as a basis for his report to the Council in the middle of September.

The committee of three found no fault with the empowering law itself, but states that part of the Senate's measures are not compatible with the existing laws. The report deals at length with the Jewish petitions, stating that though in some cases the decrees complained of are not unconstitutional, any application of them infringing the principle of equality in the eyes of the law is a breach of the constitution.

SEMI-OFFICIAL COMMENT

Under the heading "The Danzig question before the League Council," a semi-official Danzig news agency issues an article stating that the Government is awaiting the League's examination of these questions with a clear conscience. The population of Danzig will not, however, forget, continues the article, that in the difficult times which the Free City is now facing the opposition have made internal affairs a matter for a foreign institution to be a judge over their own Government.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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At ten minutes to eight she got up and put on her dress. From the other side of the room came the sound of the tired breathing of Alekhine. Even when he was asleep he breathed as if he were tired and unhappy. She had often thought that his breathing sounded like long sighs of unhappiness.

When the clock in the corner of the room told her that it was eight o'clock she walked over to his bed with the stiletto in her hand. She looked down at the long, thin face, with the soft, carefully kept little brown beard and the blue shadows under the closed eyes. Strangely enough, she felt sorry for Alekhine. Then she thought of Alexis Nikola. They would be killing him now. She put the point of the stiletto just above the Adam's apple in Alekhine's throat and drove it home through the artery.

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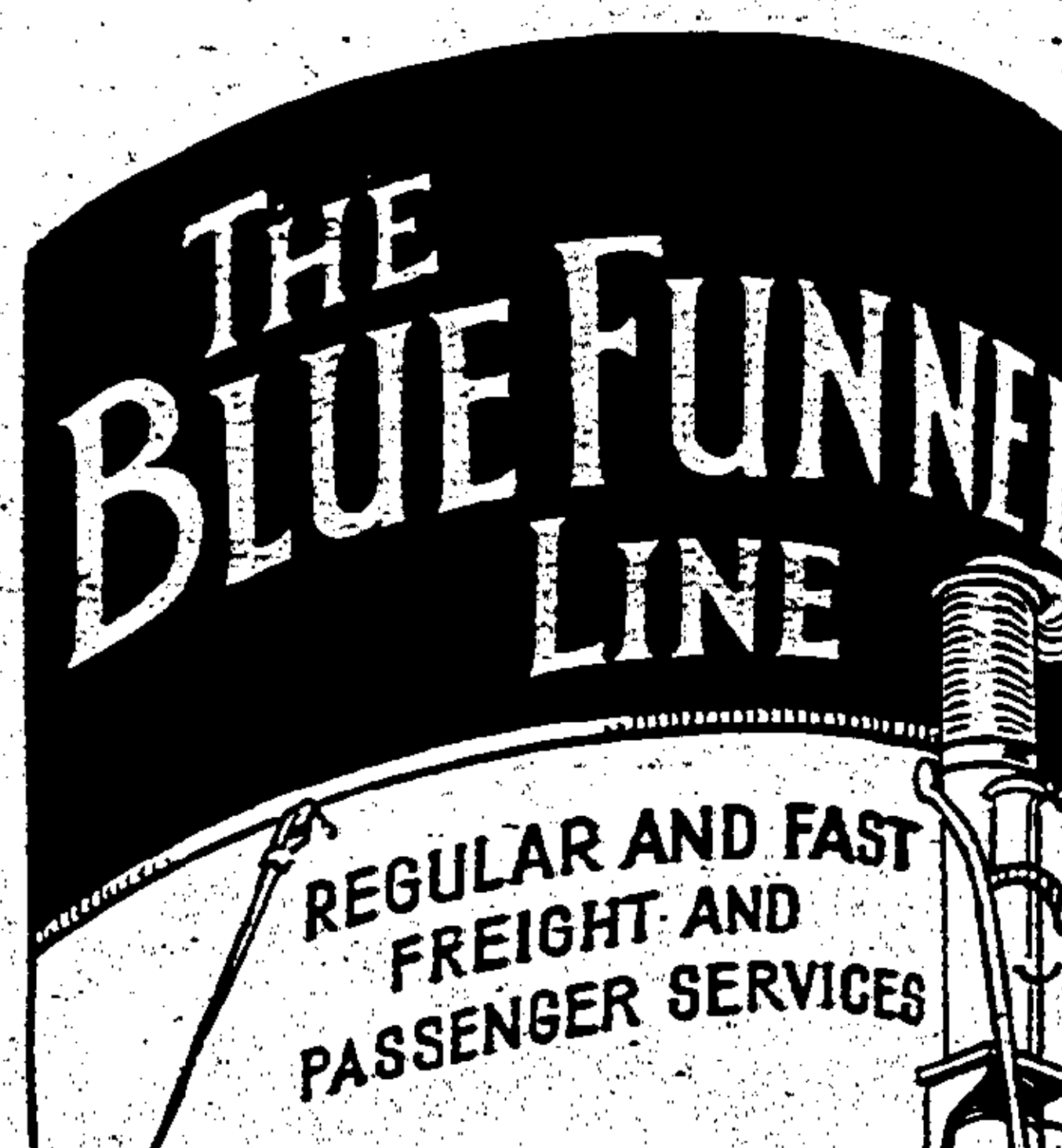
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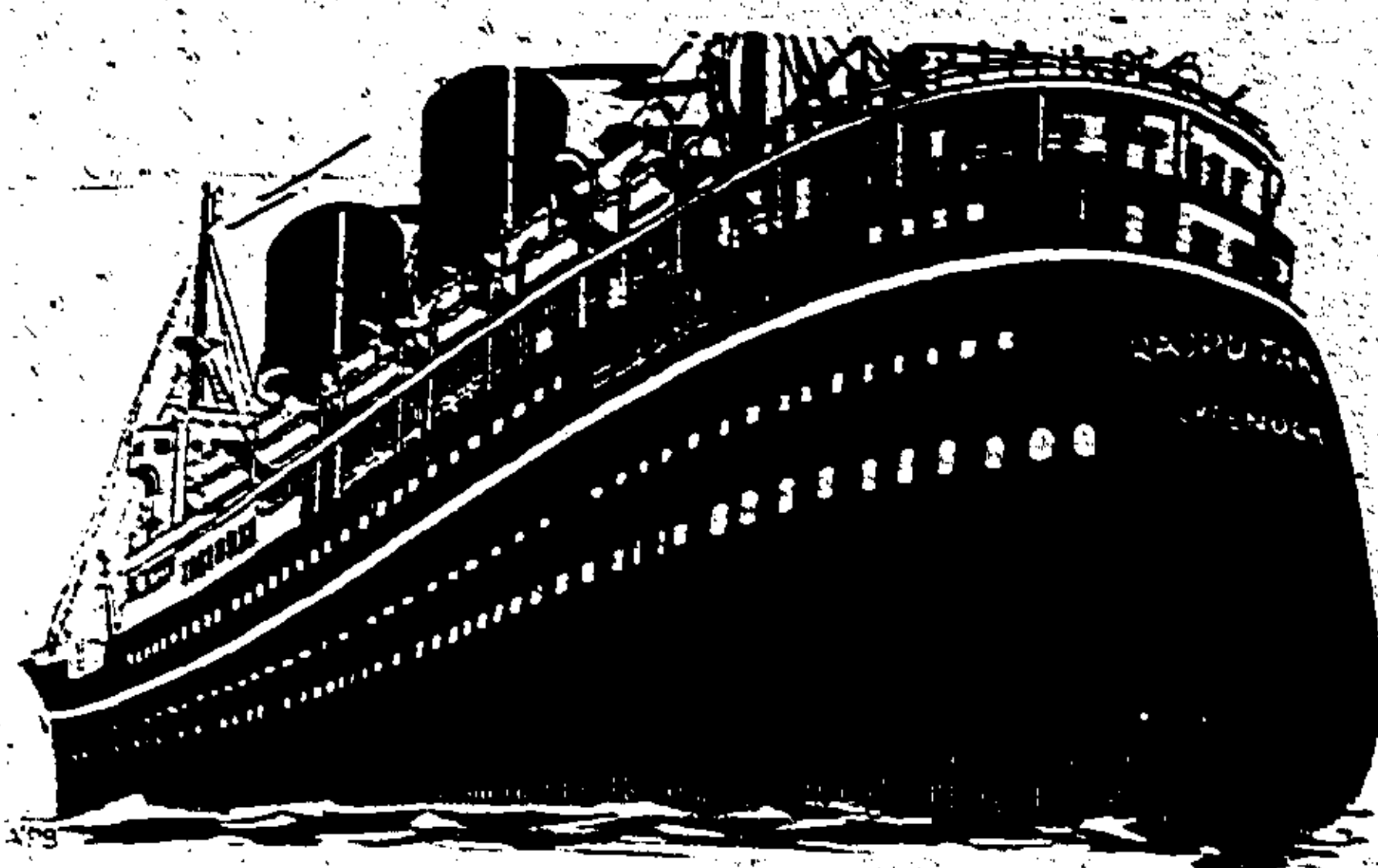
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SANITARY BOARD MEETING

Licences For Eating Houses Refused

UNSUITABLE PREMISES

At yesterday's regular meeting of the Sanitary Board applications for eating house licences at 144, Connaught Road Central, ground floor (side door), 82, Po Kong Road, ground floor, and 719, Nathan Road, ground floor, were refused by the Select Committee, and the Board signified its approval. In each instance the premises were unsuitable.

A letter from Government signifying the approval by the Legislative Council of the amendments to the Scavenging and Conservancy By-laws was laid on the table.

Those present were:—Mr. W. J. Carrie (President), Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Vice-President), Dr. G. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Dr. Li Shu-fan and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Assistant Secretary).

RADIO

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- Programme
1. Crackerjack
 2. Fretting
 3. Doin' things
 4. Pretty Trio
 5. Louisiana Fairy Tale
 6. What's the Reason
 7. Feelin' my Way
 8. There in one way

8.30-9 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-8.30 p.m.—Variety Song—Just once for all time—"Congress Dances" Irene Eisinger.

Orchestra—Tunes of Not-so-long ago, 1923 and 1924.

Vocal—Little Mountain Cabin Poppy Pete

Trumpet Solo—Sweet Sue—Just You Georgia on my mind

Songs—You were so charming I'm your slave Charles Fitz Gerald (Tenor).

8.30-9 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

"Holiday Time." A Bird's-eye View of England in the month of September illustrating with words and music how people are spending their holidays in the Home Country.

Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.25 p.m.—"Charm of the Valse" (arr. Winter).

9.25-9.40 p.m.—From the Studio. A Talk on "The History of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals" by Dr. S. W. T'so, C.B.E., LL.D.

9.40-9.50 p.m.—"Morgenblätter" (Morning Paper) (J. Strauss) sung by the B.B.C. Wireless Chorus.

9.50-10.30 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

"The St. Leger." A running commentary by R. C. Lyte, relayed from the Town Moor Racecourse, Doncaster.

10 p.m.—Big Ben; Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.30-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

Two cases of diphtheria, with one death, four cases of typhoid fever, with two deaths, one case of puerperal fever and 56 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local Health Authorities during the week ended Saturday last.

Saving Children's Lives In New Territories

St. John Workers Strive To Overcome Superstitions

(Contributed)

A few days ago I was visiting a walled village in the New Territories with a number of St. John Ambulance people who were conducting their usual weekly inspection visits of the clinics which are dotted here and there amongst the outlying villages. Whilst there I was an interested and silent spectator of a spirited "contest" between native superstitions with their cruel practices of healing, and the modern methods of dealing with sickness, somewhat more humane and different from the former.

A boy of five years old was brought into the hospital with convulsions and high fever. He was accompanied by a number of women who explained that the mother and another child—an elder boy—were in as bad a plight, if not worse, and surely devils had taken possession of the household.

The nurses applied emergency measures and telephoned for the doctor who resided some considerable distance away. The wee lad had been burnt with joss sticks and his chest was a mass of livid marks caused by scraping with a shell or spoon—all part of the treatment. I, incidentally, learned that the previous week a baby had been brought in dying from burns applied to the abdomen, done in ignorance.

Concoction Of Leaves

It was also discovered that a relative had doctored the boy with a concoction of leaves gathered by herself, and as there are a number of strophanthus and strychnos shrubs growing in that vicinity, one wondered if any of those had been inadvertently gathered.

Leaving the boy to the care of the doctor and nurses, we resolved to walk to the village to "rescue" the other boy and his mother. We were conducted to the house through the village gateway and on arrival found a "full house"—about 30 women and five or six men.

In addition there were two nuns, replete with drums, joss sticks, fire crackers etc., so sure were they of the first boy "passing out." When they saw us they commenced wailing. The second boy—a child of 10 years—was found lying on his grandmother's knee (the paternal grandmother, on whose influence and word the house is run), a white-faced, mite with a temperature of nearly 106.

The Fight For Life

Then the fight began. For half an hour the war waged two Europeans and two Chinese, aided by the men of the house and one solitary woman who had faith in the western treatment, fought for the life of the other boy. Arguments for and against the respective treatments. One—Question

"You are European, we are poor Chinese villagers, why do you worry about us?" The reply was "I have a son, I do not like him to be sick. You have two sick sons, one of whom is likely to die, and that is why you have turned him to us because your native treatment has failed. Let us try western treatment now. One of you can stay with them."

The grandmother then hoisted the boy on her back—she would not let us carry the lad—and then the wailing began again, but the wailers were told to cease. The mother, who was found to be suffering from malaria, refused to go to hospital as she preferred to stay behind and join in the ceremonies about to be performed, and for this we respected her. She was, however, seen by the doctor, who gave her medicine, followed by an injection.

Father's Susceptibility

We were followed to the little hospital by a crowd of wailing women. The boy was immediately taken care of by the nurses, and his poor old grandmother, with tears streaming down her face, elected to stay behind and keep watch. The father had all along been trying to get his boys to walk into the other yard where the first boy lay, watched over by a relative who refused to leave. He was convinced that this boy would die, as the patient lay writhing on the bed with a temperature of 106.

That night over one hundred people from the village walked up and down outside the hospital for news of the two boys, and relatives took turns in watching at the bedside. In the homes there was the beating of drums, and the exorcising of devils from the bed-mats etc., and the firing of crackers. The head nurse was sent for and the Red Cross was jessed also.

However, "all's well that ends well" and both boys in a week's time were able to leave the hospital and go home.

Parental Grandfather's Faith

A peculiar feature was that of the parental grandfather—an old man who looked like a soothsayer—who sat on a stool outside the ward of the second boy scrippling everything and everyone who went in, and so sure were the relatives that the younger one would die that he was left alone by the grandparents until they were convinced of his ultimate recovery.

Needless to say that a lecture was given on the evils of curing by burning. So the only two sons of the family were saved through the presence of a small band of people who, by patience and hard work, are gradually overcoming one of the most superstitious villages in the New Territories.

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THE BIRTHDAY

BRIDGE NOTES

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If the adverse diamonds are split 3-2, Declarer can now cash nine tricks. But if two diamonds must be lost to establish the suit, there is danger that the heart Ace will be knocked out, and a second heart lead through South will put him to an unpleasant guess. Now it is a psychological fact that the best way to discourage a heart lead is, by discarding from the heart suit freely, to exhibit entire confidence in its top strength.

East led back the ten of clubs. Now South made a nice inference. Placing the club Queen with West, South played the club King and led a spade. West jumped in with the Ace in-order to lead another club, but South was not to be fooled. He let the small club ride to the Jack. A small spade gave entry to Dummy, and another diamond lead established the entire North hand.

Declarer thus made four no-trumps for maximum on the board.

"I thought, at first, that I would tell you to-night, but you are so still that I know you are asleep."

"Once again, many happy returns of to-day."

"Aloha!"

(THE END)

He died quite quietly.

She pulled the army blanket over his face. Then she walked across into the living-room. She felt very ill. She thought that she would make herself some tea, and after that she would walk round to the Chela Commissariat and tell them what she had done.

When she got into the living-room she saw, standing on the corner of his table, in the centre of a space which he had cleared of papers, a jar. In the jar was a little bunch of flowers, and beside it was an envelope. It was addressed to her. She opened it and took out the note. She read:

"Katrina, I wish you many happy returns of the day. I did not think that I loved you sufficiently to do what you asked me to do, but I have been out to-night, and I have traded my years of devotion and work for the life of Alexis Nikolai. He is to be pardoned."

"Here, on my table, is the order for his release, which I will sign for you in the morning, and you yourself can take it round to the prison."

"I thought, at first, that I would tell you to-night, but you are so still that I know you are asleep."

"Once again, many happy returns of to-day."

"Aloha!"

(THE END)



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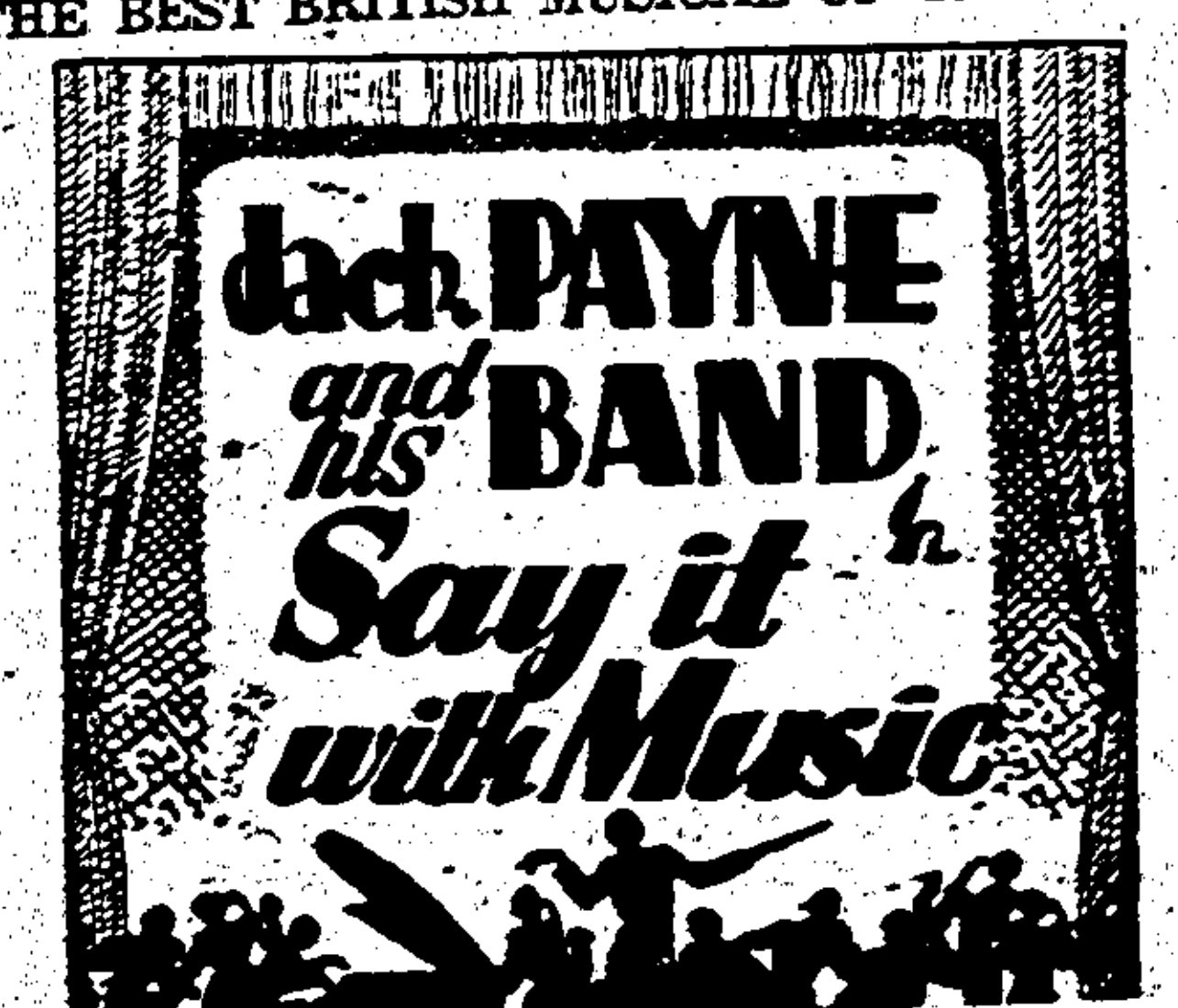
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ADMINISTRATION OF LAND

Conference To Open To-morrow

FOUR COMMITTEES TO BE ORGANISED

Nanking, To-day.
The first National Land Administration Conference convened by the Ministry of the Interior will open here to-morrow morning and will continue for five days.
Sixty-four delegates from various parts of the country have arrived here for the meeting. More than 20 proposals have also been submitted to the Conference for deliberation.

It is learned that Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Central Executive Yuan, will personally address the Conference at its opening meeting. Other speakers at the inaugural ceremony will be Mr. Shao Yuan-chung, representing the National Government, and Mr. Chen Li-fu, representing the Central Kuomintang Party.

Four committees will be organised to examine proposals. These will include sections on land administration, land surveying and land registration, the fixation of land values and the imposition of land tax, the utilisation of land, and the Government purchase of private land—Central News Agency.

DIFFICULTIES OF THE CENSUS

Bad Communications In The Interior

Nanking, To-day.
The compilation of a complete census of the whole country by the Chinese Postal Administration has been continuing for some time, but, owing to difficulties impeding the procedure of census-taking in remote provinces, the reports received will be confined only to those provinces and municipalities where communications are available—Central News Agency.

HO CHIN-WU RETURNS

Visit To Nanking Completed

Peiping, To-day.
Mr. Ho Chin-wu, member of the Peiping Branch of the Military Council, returned here from Nanking yesterday morning.

Interviewed by pressmen Mr. Ho declared that General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War and concurrent Chairman of the Peiping Branch of the Military Council, is still slightly indisposed and that he is receiving medical attention.

He added that General Ho will come to Peiping as soon as affairs in the Ministry of War permit him to do so—Central News Agency.

DEMOCRATIC MONARCHY FOR GREECE?

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Minister, was that a democratic monarchy was the natural regime for Greece, and he would advise his constituents to vote for a monarchy.

A great mass demonstration was organised by Royalists in the evening, when M. Tsaldaris was enthusiastically acclaimed for his declaration in favour of the restoration of the monarchy.

The Premier has now also assumed the post of Minister of the Interior in place of M. Chloros, whose resignation is now confirmed, while General Panayotakis, a semi-official agency, states, was slightly injured in the course of Monday's struggles and therefore had to be relieved of his command of the 1st Army Corps, which has been placed in the hands of General Papagos—Trans-Ocean Service.

SENATORS BEAT TIGERS

NEWSOM PITCHES BRILLIANTLY

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New, York To-day.

Washington Senators caused a sensation in the American Baseball League yesterday when Newsom pitched brilliantly to blank Detroit Tigers for a Washington win by 6 clear runs.
The Browns continued in winning vein and yesterday beat the Athletics by an 8 to 6 margin. Cliff striking his sixth circuit-clout in the home-run parade.
Results, as called by Reuter, were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	6	2
Newsom pitched			
Washington	6	15	0
St. Louis	8	15	0
Cliff hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	6	11	4
Cleveland	1	6	3
New York	4	10	2
Chicago	3	10	0
Boston	4	9	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Perc.
New York	4	7	1	80
Pittsburgh	2	7	1	80
New York	4	10	1	80
Pittsburgh	3	8	1	80
Brooklyn	4	11	0	80
Cincinnati	1	7	4	40
Boston	0	6	1	80
Root pitched				
Chicago	4	10	0	80
Philadelphia	2	8	0	80
Vergez hit a homer.				
St. Louis	4	5	1	80

TABLES TO DATE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Perc.
Chicago	126	85	41	67.4
St. Louis	130	84	46	64.6
New York	128	80	48	62.5
Pittsburgh	135	72	62	54.0
Brooklyn	130	59	71	45.3
Cincinnati	124	59	75	44.0
Philadelphia	129	55	74	42.6
Boston	122	31	97	24.2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Perc.
Detroit	124	88	46	65.6
New York	129	78	51	60.4
Boston	133	68	65	51.1
Cleveland	133	66	67	49.6
Chicago	128	65	63	49.2
St. Louis	132	62	70	46.9
Washington	132	57	75	43.1
Philadelphia	126	51	75	40.4

BUS SERVICE FOR STUDENTS

Special Facilities At Canton

Canton, To-day.

According to a notification of the Sun Yat-sen University, a bus service of the University running between the old site and the new campus at Shek Pai will be begun from November 1 by the Kiu Sheung Bus Company, in order to meet the growing demand of students who are going to and from the New University campus. In addition, the College of Arts and the College of Science will soon be removed to the new buildings at Shek Pai.

It is stipulated by the bus company that there will be two kinds of tickets, namely, an ordinary ticket and a season ticket. The former will cost 10 cents for a trip, while the latter costs \$4 a term. All the teaching staffs and students in uniform will pay 10 cents for a trip, and ordinary passenger 20 cents.

This regular bus service will be of convenience to professors and the administrative staff living in the city. The new University buildings are located eight miles from the heart of the city—Union News.

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London, to-day.

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The L.M.S. Company's "Night Scot" and several other night trains are cutting their times by from 10 to 15 minutes on the already fast schedules between London and the North.

G.W.R. CENTENARY

In connection with its centenary celebrations the Great Western has inaugurated a service, which began on Monday, between London and Bristol. The "Bristolian" leaves Paddington at 10 o'clock and is booked to pass Bath, 106.9 miles, in 91½ minutes, representing an average speed of 70 miles an hour, while on its journey back from Bristol it is allowed only 93½ minutes for the 111½ miles from Stoke Gifford to Paddington, which gives an average speed of 71.5 miles an hour.

Passengers who travelled in the "Bristolian" on Monday, when the run both ways was completed well within schedule, say that the journey was smooth and comfortable—British Wireless Service.

REDS ROUTED IN SHENSI

Government Successes Reported

Chengchow, To-day.

Chased by Government troops, the remnant bandits under Hsu Hai-tung fell back to Tianshui from southern Shensi, but were repulsed by Government troops stationed there, encountering heavy losses of 200 rifles and 300 captives. According to the military reports, the Government forces are still chasing the fleeing marauders—Central News Agency.

CHINA EXHIBITION IN SINGAPORE

Nanking Participants Leave

Nanking, To-day.

Mr. Wang Chih-shen, chief of the Chinese factory party to participate in the coming exhibition of Chinese goods in Singapore, arrived here yesterday morning. Upon arrival Mr. Wang called on the Ministers of Industry and Foreign Affairs, to seek instructions concerning their trip. The party will leave on Friday, taking with them 200 boxes of exhibition goods, according to Mr. Wang. The exhibition will last about a month—Central News Agency.

LETTI-ROSS MISSION TO FAR EAST

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leave from Kobe for Shanghai next Wednesday.

RESENTMENT SYMPTOM

Nanking: As a symptom of the Japanese resentment at the "new British economic move in China," the Japanese Consul has protested to the Ministry of Industry against the loan of \$10,000,000 by British interests in Shanghai to assist the Chinese coal industry—Reuter.

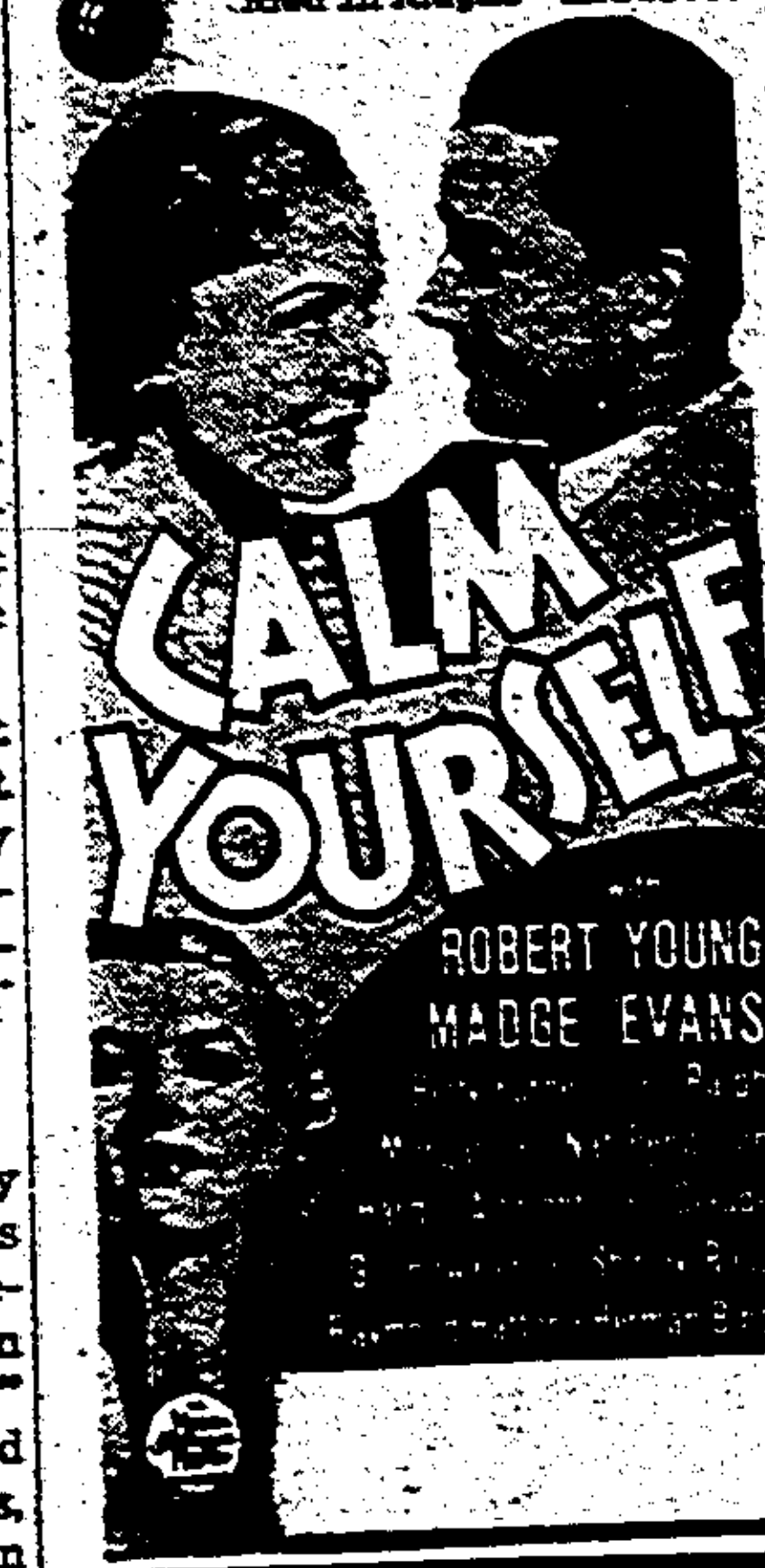
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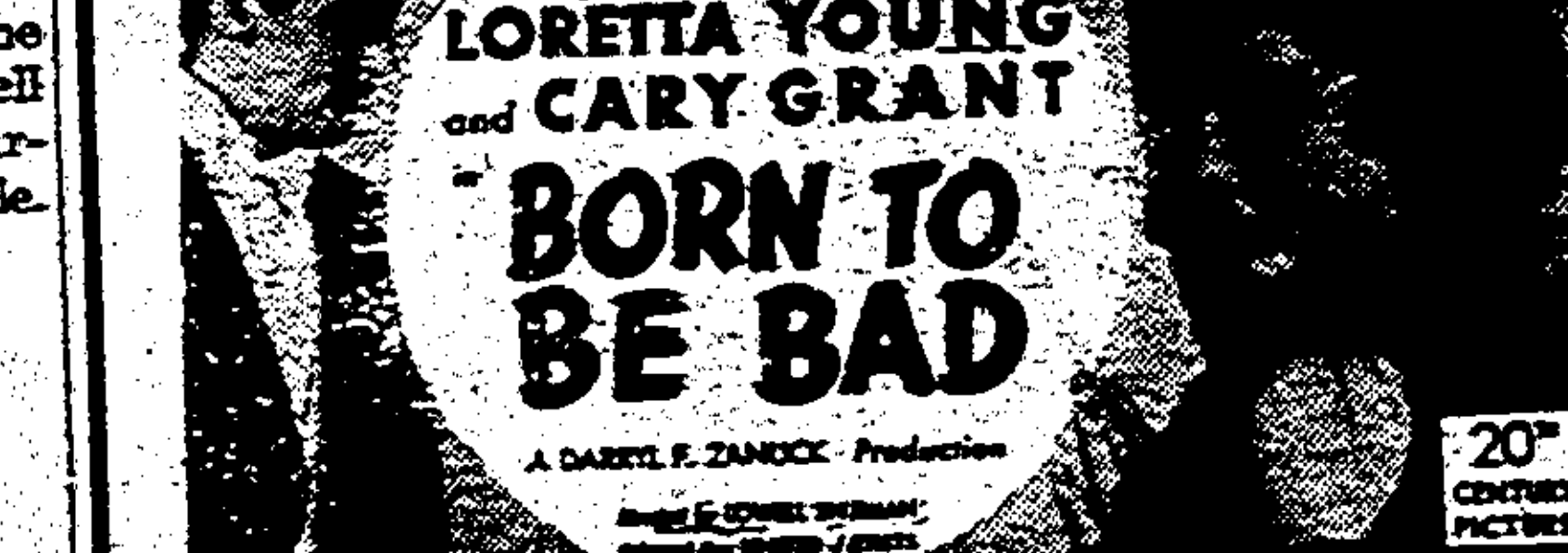
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